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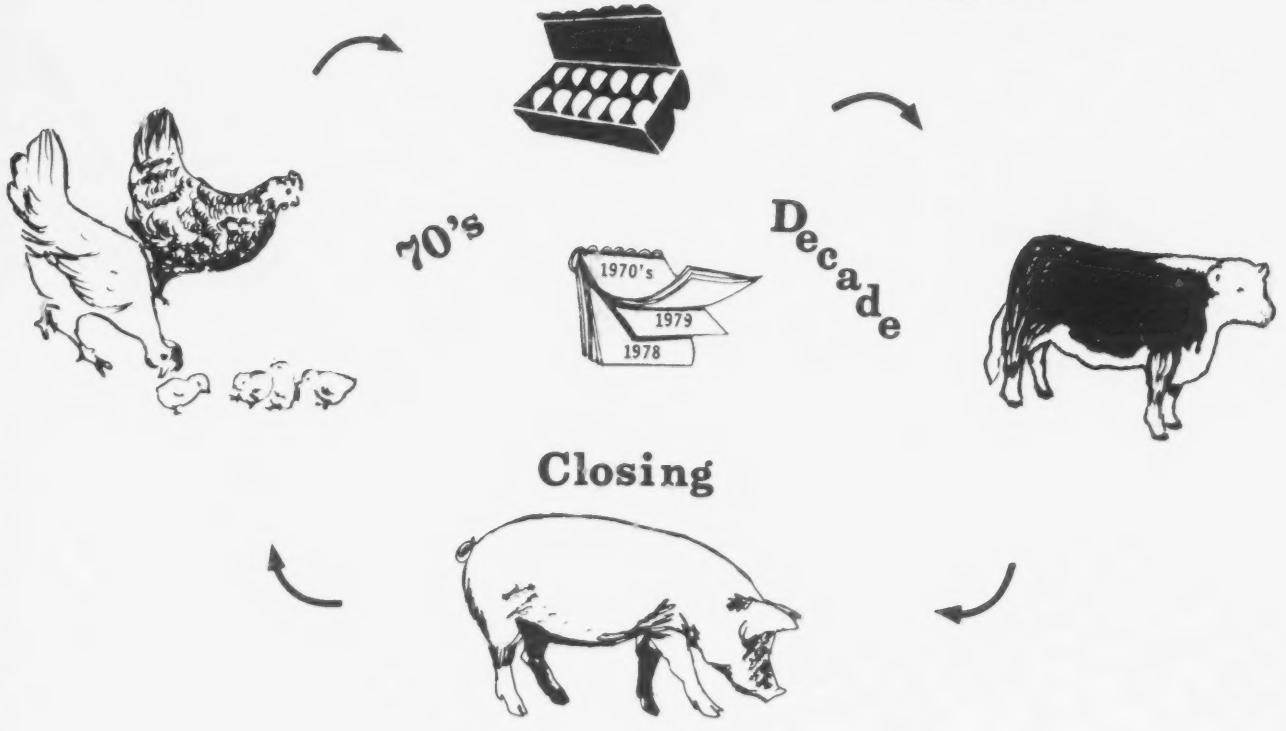

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FOREWORD

This bulletin contains county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1979 and 1980, all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1978 and 1979, and all chickens on farms December 1, 1978 and 1979. Also included are estimates of broilers and turkeys raised, milk production, egg production, hatchery production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1978 (revised), and 1979.

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LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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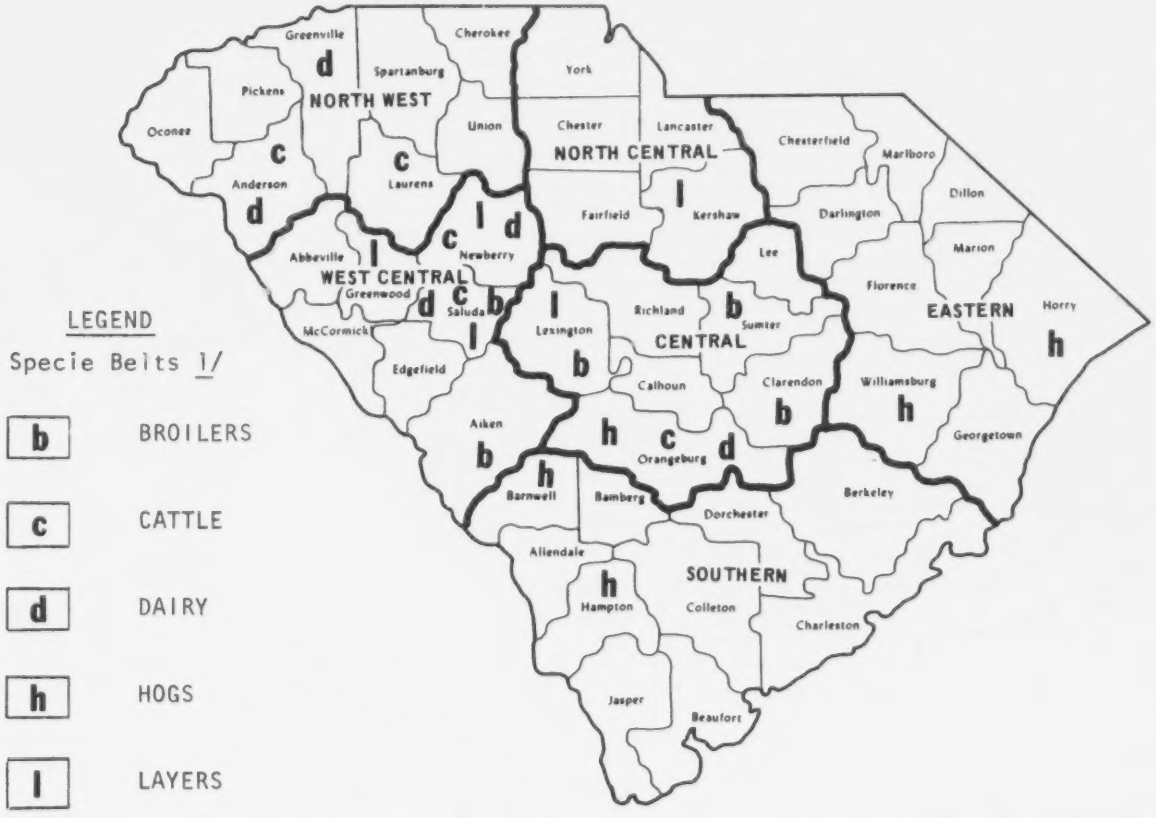
South Carolina had an estimated 35,000 **farms** in 1979 which was about two-thirds of the total operations in 1969. Many of these farms raised livestock during 1979. The total **livestock and poultry** inventory value for 1979 was $323,821,000 compared with $232,618,000 in 1978 and $162,294,000 in 1977. There were 625,000 **cattle and calves** on South Caroilna farms January 1, 1980, an increase of 9 percent from January 1, 1979 and 9 percent less than January 1, 1978. Included in this inventory were 23,000 cattle and calves on feed, down 2,000 from a year earlier and down 8,000 from two years previous. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 284,000 head, up 12 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 50,000 was down 1,000 from January 1, 1979. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1980 was a record $278,125,000, up 54 percent from 1979 and more than doubled from January 1, 1978. This was $445.00 per head, $130.00 higher than in 1979 and replaced the all-time record of $250.00 in 1974.

Hogs on South Carolina farms December 1, 1979 totaled 650,000, 24 percent more than a year earlier and 25 percent more than the 520,000 on farms December 1, 1977. The inventory value was $29,575,000 in 1979, down 24 percent from 1978's $38,850,000. The value per head was $45.50 in 1979, $74.00 in 1978 and $55.50 in 1977. South Carolina ranked 20th in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 7th, Georgia 8th and Florida 3rd.

Chickens in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1979 totaled 9,770,000 birds excluding broilers, up 21 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory, 7,280,000 were layers and these included 264,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventory value was $16,121,000 in 1979, up 29 percent from 1978 and up 33 percent from 1977. **Broiler** production grossed $40,673,000 in 1979, up 16 percent from 1978's $35,000,000 and up 51 percent from 1977. There were 166,011,000 pounds produced receiving an average 24.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.

Turkey breeder hens in South Carolina were down considerably December 1, 1979 and cannot be published due to disclosure of an individual operation.



1/ These specie (broilers, cattle, dairy, hogs, layers) belts show the geographic concentration of each specie within South Carolina. The codes designating each specie are not the county rankings, however, each belt consists of the top five counties.

CATTLE AND SHEEP ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

SPECIE & CLASS	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1978	1979 1/	1980 2/	1978	1979 1/	1980 2/	1978	1979 1/	1980 2/
	Thousand			Dollars			Thou. Dollars		
All Cattle & Calves	690	575	625	175.00	315.00	445.00	120,750	181,125	278,125
Cows & Heifers that have calved	362	305	334	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beef Cows	306	254	284	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk Cows	56	51	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	80	71	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
For beef cow replacement	53	46	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
For milk cow replacement	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Heifers	13	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steers 500 lbs. and over	40	35	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	22	20	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	186	144	154	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle on Feed	31	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Sheep and Lambs	1.3	3/	3/	43.00	3/	3/	56	3/	3/

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

SPECIE & CLASS	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1977	1978 1/	1979 2/	1977	1978 1/	1979 2/	1977	1978 1/	1979 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. Dollars		
All Hogs & Pigs	520	525	650	55.50	74.00	45.50	28,860	38,850	29,575
All Chickens 4/	7,600	8,050	9,770	1.60	1.55	1.65	12,160	12,478	16,121
Hens & Pullets	5,600	5,900	7,280	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey Breeder Hens	39	15	5/	12.00	11.00	5/	468	165	5/
State Inventory Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,294	232,618	323,821

CATTLE AND SHEEP ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1980, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

SPECIE & CLASS	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1978	1979 1/	1980 2/	1978	1979 1/	1980 2/	1978	1979 1/	1980 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. Dollars		
All Cattle & Calves	116,375	110,864	110,961	232.00	403.00	502.00	27,055,060	44,661,338	55,723,774
Cows & Heifers that have calved	49,748	47,843	47,794	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beef Cows	38,809	37,003	36,983	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milk Cows	10,939	10,839	10,810	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	17,710	16,885	17,226	-	-	-	-	-	-
For beef cow replacement	5,845	5,517	5,931	-	-	-	-	-	-
For Milk cow replacement	3,896	3,936	4,166	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Heifers	7,970	7,433	7,130	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steers 500 lbs. and over	16,779	16,321	15,908	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	2,544	2,401	2,490	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	29,595	27,413	27,543	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle on Feed	13,469	13,265	12,249	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Sheep & Lambs	12,348	12,220	12,513	51.50	71.70	77.90	636,088	875,927	974,142

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1979, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

SPECIE & CLASS	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value Per Head			Inventory Value Total Value		
	1977	1978 1/	1979 2/	1977	1978 1/	1979 2/	1977	1978 1/	1979 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. Dollars		
All Hogs & Pigs	56,539	60,100	66,950	63.20	83.30	56.30	3,575,279	5,004,269	3,769,706
All Chickens 4/	386,429	395,769	399,676	1.69	1.75	1.81	652,308	693,766	724,944
Hens & Pullets	286,623	293,111	294,517	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey Breeder Hens	3,038	3,370	3,700	11.32	12.53	13.56	34,390	42,222	50,187
U. S. Inventory Value	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,953,125	51,277,522	61,242,653

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Survey discontinued. 4/ Excludes commercial broilers. 5/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers, South Carolina

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	50,000	January 1, 1980
Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1920	High	334,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All Hogs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	365,000	January 1, 1965
All Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers Raised	1934	High	43,687,000 2/	December 1, 1979
		Low	300,000 2/	January 1, 1934
Layers - All Flock Types	1934	High	6,252,000	December 1, 1979
		Low	2,235,000	January 1, 1938
Turkeys Raised	1929	High	2,998,000 2/	January 1, 1979
		Low	88,000 2/	January 1, 1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.
2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 21,000 **cattle farms** in 1979 with 284,000 **beef cows** while a decade ago 23,500 cattle farms had 243,000 beef cows. South Carolina cattlemen who have survived the lean years in the past cattle cycle experienced better conditions in 1978 and started building up herds during 1979.

The 1979 **calf crop** totaled 270,000, 4 percent above 1978, 12 percent below 1977 and 1 percent below 1969. The **calving rate** for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 89, 85, 85 and 88 percent respectively. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

The Southeastern region plays an important role in supplying America's beef meats. The southeastern states manage over 14 percent of the Nation's beef cow herd and South Carolina cattlemen own close to 5 percent of this southeastern total. **Marketings** of cattle and calves in South Carolina at 204,000 during 1979 is down 47 percent from 1978. This marketing cut back plus the 12 percent increase in the beef cow herd in South Carolina from 1978 indicates the active buildup by our 21,000 cattle farms.

South Carolina's **marketing pattern** is indicated by 1979 inshipments of 35,026 cattle and calves from mainly Georgia and North Carolina. Outshipments of 150,382 were mainly to the same states plus Alabama and Tennessee. Keep in mind that this marketing pattern is only an indication since our market survey excludes some direct purchases and sales by South Carolina producers and non-participating packers and buyers.

Cattle on Feed in the southeast is only 2.2 percent of the current United States number on feed but South Carolina accounts for over 8 percent of the total southeastern cattle on feed. South Carolina cattle on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 23,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1980, down from the 25,000 a year earlier. South Carolina's number of cattle on feed increased during the 70's with an average annual inventory of 25,800 compared to the 60's inventory average of 16,700.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1979 and 1980

County	All cattle and calves		County	All cattle and calves	
	1979	1980		1979	1980
	- - - - - Head - - - - -			- - - - Head - - - -	
Abbeville	17,500	19,300	Hampton	10,400	10,900
Aiken	13,900	15,800	Horry	5,900	5,600
Allendale	8,300	6,900	Jasper	8,400	8,400
Anderson	38,000	46,100	Kershaw	10,500	10,500
Bamberg	11,300	9,900	Lancaster	11,000	11,900
Barnwell	6,100	7,300	Laurens	28,700	31,200
Beaufort	5,300	4,600	Lee	3,700	4,100
Berkeley	5,800	5,000	Lexington	11,200	12,500
Calhoun	6,200	6,300	McCormick	4,600	5,100
Charleston	4,600	4,500	Marion	3,900	4,700
Cherokee	11,600	11,000	Marlboro	7,200	5,900
Chester	14,700	15,400	Newberry	28,200	34,800
Chesterfield	12,000	12,100	Oconee	16,000	16,900
Clarendon	5,500	6,500	Orangeburg	42,100	50,000
Colleton	13,400	15,100	Pickens	9,500	10,800
Darlington	7,800	10,000	Richland	8,000	9,400
Dillon	3,800	4,200	Saluda	27,100	31,300
Dorchester	6,900	6,700	Spartanburg	26,700	27,000
Edgefield	12,400	12,000	Sumter	11,900	13,800
Fairfield	10,700	12,600	Union	9,600	10,100
Florence	6,000	5,800	Williamsburg	7,000	6,200
Georgetown	3,000	3,100	York	24,200	26,300
Greenville	16,400	18,300	STATE	575,000	625,000
Greenwood	18,000	19,100			

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1980, WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1979 REVISED AND 1980

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
January 1, 1979	156,500	71,100	56,600	121,700	88,600	80,500	575,000
January 1, 1980 1/	171,400	76,700	57,600	137,400	102,600	79,300	625,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1979 and 1980

County	All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved	
	1979	1980	1979	1980
	Head			
Abbeville	16,900	18,550	8,600	9,700
Aiken	12,900	15,050	6,300	6,800
Allendale	8,250	6,850	4,800	3,900
Anderson	33,550	41,100	16,600	21,100
Bamberg	7,800	6,450	4,200	3,700
Barnwell	5,550	6,450	3,300	4,200
Beaufort	5,100	4,200	2,800	2,100
Berkeley	5,650	4,950	3,100	2,700
Calhoun	5,400	5,700	2,700	3,200
Charleston	4,350	4,450	2,600	2,400
Cherokee	11,300	10,650	5,300	5,000
Chester	12,700	13,400	6,000	5,900
Chesterfield	11,850	11,950	5,200	6,000
Clarendon	4,800	5,700	2,300	2,500
Colleton	13,550	15,050	6,400	8,300
Darlington	6,200	8,300	4,000	4,400
Dillon	3,600	4,000	2,000	2,200
Dorchester	5,150	5,200	3,100	3,000
Edgefield	10,900	10,200	5,900	6,200
Fairfield	10,300	12,150	5,000	6,300
Florence	5,200	4,950	1,900	2,000
Georgetown	2,950	3,050	1,100	1,200
Greenville	12,400	14,600	8,000	9,100
Greenwood	17,400	18,200	7,200	9,600
Hampton	10,000	10,500	5,100	5,300
Horry	5,800	5,550	2,500	2,300
Jasper	8,250	8,350	3,200	4,900
Kershaw	10,050	10,250	4,700	5,100
Lancaster	10,900	11,750	5,400	6,100
Laurens	25,950	28,050	13,200	14,700
Lee	3,000	3,350	1,700	1,900
Lexington	10,450	11,500	5,600	6,500
McCormick	4,500	4,950	2,100	2,800
Marion	3,700	4,500	1,600	2,600
Marlboro	6,800	5,500	2,900	2,900
Newberry	20,200	26,500	12,400	13,200
Oconee	14,900	15,800	6,600	6,900
Orangeburg	32,000	39,300	12,000	13,900
Pickens	8,700	9,950	4,600	5,500
Richland	7,100	8,850	3,200	3,100
Saluda	22,850	26,800	13,000	14,800
Spartanburg	24,650	24,800	12,700	14,400
Sumter	9,250	11,200	5,500	5,700
Union	9,200	9,850	4,300	5,200
Williamsburg	6,750	5,950	3,100	3,000
York	22,250	24,600	10,200	11,700
STATE	511,000	559,000	254,000	284,000

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1979 and 1980

County	All milk cows that have calved		County	All milk cows that have calved	
	1979	1980		1979	1980
	- - - - - Head - - - - - -			- - - - Head - - - -	
Abbeville	500	550	Hampton	300	300
Aiken	800	550	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	3,500	3,800	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,800	2,600	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	450	650	Laurens	2,200	2,400
Beaufort	1/	1/	Lee	550	550
Berkeley	1/	1/	Lexington	600	750
Calhoun	650	450	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	1/
Cherokee	250	250	Marlboro	300	300
Chester	1,600	1,500	Newberry	6,400	6,300
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	900	850
Clarendon	550	600	Orangeburg	8,000	8,100
Colleton	1/	1/	Pickens	650	650
Darlington	1,300	1,300	Richland	700	400
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	3,400	3,400
Dorchester	1,400	1,150	Spartanburg	1,650	1,650
Edgefield	1,200	1,350	Sumter	2,100	1,950
Fairfield	300	350	Unior	300	200
Florence	650	650	Williamsburg	200	200
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1,500	1,300
Greenville	3,200	2,800	Other Counties	1,600	1,450
Greenwood	500	700	STATE	51,000	50,000

1/ Shown in other counties.

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED, ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1980, WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

ALL MILK COWS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1979 REVISED AND 1980

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	- Head -						
January 1, 1979	12,650	3,850	3,000	12,900	13,150	5,450	51,000
January 1, 1980 1/	12,600	3,450	2,950	12,950	12,800	5,250	50,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle on farms, United States, by states, January 1, 1979 and 1980

STATE	All Cattle and Calves		All Beef Cattle 1/		All Beef Cows that have calved		All Milk Cows that have calved	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	Thousand Head							
Alabama	1,820	1,730	1,726	1,640	906	843	79	76
Alaska	8.5	8.4	6.7	6.8	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.1
Arizona	1,200	1,050	1,115	965	287	258	70	72
Arkansas	2,000	2,000	1,884	1,888	1,040	1,042	90	88
California	4,700	4,550	3,449	3,335	930	869	860	878
Colorado	3,090	2,975	2,990	2,870	843	853	72	72
Connecticut	101	104	34	37	9	8	49	49
Delaware	30	30	15	15	3	3	12	12
Florida	2,180	2,300	1,953	2,081	1,149	1,173	189	184
Georgia	1,650	1,600	1,488	1,433	731	750	129	127
Hawaii	215	213	194	193	78	83	13	13
Idaho	1,900	1,860	1,672	1,634	584	648	141	142
Illinois	2,850	2,700	2,514	2,365	747	699	236	235
Indiana	1,750	1,850	1,464	1,565	482	515	202	200
Iowa	7,300	7,150	6,800	6,635	1,684	1,746	374	372
Kansas	6,200	6,100	6,033	5,941	1,760	1,714	130	122
Kentucky	2,600	2,700	2,254	2,348	1,070	1,106	265	244
Louisiana	1,350	1,300	1,190	1,148	703	674	127	116
Maine	124	131	46	53	8	12	57	57
Maryland	370	380	195	208	59	65	134	130
Massachusetts	95	103	34	43	9	10	46	44
Michigan	1,250	1,310	699	717	138	140	402	400
Minnesota	3,650	3,750	2,467	2,500	530	560	850	860
Mississippi	1,790	1,810	1,661	1,680	950	901	103	99
Missouri	5,550	5,350	5,174	4,978	2,284	2,270	276	270
Montana	2,607	2,645	2,572	2,606	1,453	1,427	27	28
Nebraska	6,450	6,400	6,298	6,244	1,980	1,950	120	120
Nevada	560	580	537	557	280	295	15	15
New Hampshire	68	70	26	29	4	6	30	30
New Jersey	108	100	51	44	15	12	43	41
New Mexico	1,500	1,600	1,459	1,557	602	630	33	35
New York	1,711	1,780	468	512	75	85	904	912
North Carolina	1,080	1,080	899	898	402	404	143	141
North Dakota	1,967	2,000	1,849	1,885	962	962	96	93
Ohio	1,850	1,925	1,305	1,394	388	430	382	380
Oklahoma	5,300	5,500	5,168	5,355	2,138	2,160	112	110
Oregon	1,475	1,510	1,351	1,379	597	646	93	94
Pennsylvania	1,840	1,900	907	922	171	175	703	712
Rhode Island	9.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	4.0
SOUTH CAROLINA	**575**	**625**	**511**	**559**	**254**	**284**	**51**	**50**
South Dakota	3,750	4,010	3,542	3,797	1,391	1,520	169	165
Tennessee	2,350	2,300	2,074	2,006	1,050	948	210	214
Texas	13,900	13,200	13,500	12,795	5,890	5,585	310	315
Utah	810	840	696	719	312	303	77	75
Vermont	320	340	71	85	10	13	189	187
Virginia	1,550	1,750	1,301	1,492	588	710	172	170
Washington	1,375	1,579	1,095	1,316	380	383	190	195
West Virginia	535	545	485	495	233	241	37	37
Wisconsin	4,100	4,280	1,577	1,732	228	248	1,810	1,813
Wyoming	1,300	1,340	1,286	1,326	613	621	11	11
United States 2/	110,864	110,961	96,089	95,985	37,003	36,983	10,839	10,810

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.
2/ Sum of states will not add to United States total due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1966 - 1979

Year	Calves Born		Number Cattle & Calves on farms Jan. 1	Inshipments 2/	Disposition				
	Number	Calving Rate for Cows and Heifers			Marketings 3/		Farm Slaughter 4/	Deaths	
					Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
	Thousand	Percent	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Thousand Head - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -						
1966	263	83	599	1	145	90	7	9	12
1967	264	84	600	1	146	94	5	9	13
1968	268	84	598	1	151	94	6	10	13
1969	272	88	593	1	142	92	4	11	17
1970	277	87	600	5	135	99	4	11	15
1971	302	89	618	10	139	115	3	14	16
1972	310	90	643	22	122	157	4	13	17
1973	292	85	662	32	126	156	4	13	17
1974	298	82	670	19	121	111	4	16	25
1975	313	85	710	18	154	119	11	14	18
1976	329	84	725	29	156	142	11	9	15
1977	306	85	750	37	182	174	9	16	22
1978	260	85	690	39	192	195	7	8	12
1979	270	89	575	12	105	99	5	7	16

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter and deaths equal number January 1 following year.
2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter.
3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the state.
4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

INSHIPMENT MARKETINGS OF CATTLE & CALVES 1/: South Carolina, by state of origin, 1978 and 1979

Inshipment during Quarter	State of Origin						Total
	Alabama	Georgia	Kentucky	North Carolina	Tennessee	Other States 2/	
	Number						Number
1978							
Jan. - Mar.	1,231	13,249	531	8,082	1,010	3,690	27,793
Apr. - June	671	21,661	1,314	6,543	591	4,434	35,214
July - Sept.	1,974	15,503	903	5,225	359	3,745	27,709
Oct. - Dec.	155	5,810	0	1,945	116	1,782	9,808
Annual Total	4,031	56,223	2,748	21,795	2,076	13,651	100,524
	Number						Number
1979							
Jan. - Mar.	315	4,779	0	2,231	41	2,002	9,368
Apr. - June	545	4,163	0	1,734	91	1,745	8,278
July - Sept.	60	4,443	0	1,825	89	1,984	8,401
Oct. - Dec.	0	5,576	0	1,923	12	1,468	8,979
Annual Total	920	18,961	0	7,713	233	7,199	35,026 3/

1/ Excludes some direct purchases by South Carolina producers and non-participating packers and buyers. Approximately 75% of these inshipments went directly to Federal inspected slaughter.
2/ Other states include Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, New Mexico, West Virginia, Delaware and Ohio.
3/ 1979 inshipment total down due to decreased numbers of South Carolina slaughter plants.

OUTSHIPMENT MARKETINGS OF CATTLE & CALVES 1/: South Carolina, by state of destination, 1978 and 1979

Outshipment during Quarter	State of Destination						Total
	Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	Ohio	Tennessee	Other States 2/	
	Number						Number
1978							
Jan. - Mar.	5,184	13,508	9,202	1,829	3,850	14,748	48,321
Apr. - June	3,074	14,493	9,780	1,632	3,749	18,322	51,050
July - Sept.	4,859	12,430	11,678	2,938	4,115	17,337	53,357
Oct. - Dec.	3,986	11,000	8,055	2,158	3,412	12,503	41,114
Annual Total	17,103	51,431	38,715	8,557	15,126	62,910	193,842
	Number						Number
1979							
Jan. - Mar.	3,882	9,577	9,530	1,032	2,080	14,802	40,903
Apr. - June	2,858	8,557	8,349	326	677	14,502	35,269
July - Sept.	5,786	9,894	8,423	1,637	3,642	11,552	40,934
Oct. - Dec.	4,795	8,053	5,473	1,254	2,419	11,282	33,276
Annual Total	17,321	36,081	31,775	4,249	8,818	52,138	150,382

1/ Excludes some direct sales by South Carolina producers and non-participating buyers.
2/ Other states include Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, West Virginia, Mississippi, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Missouri, Louisiana, Illinois, Oklahoma and unknown states.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, South Carolina, January 1, 1961-1980

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1961	18,000	1966	18,000	1971	18,000	1976	34,000
1962	16,000	1967	17,000	1972	23,000	1977	30,000
1963	14,000	1968	17,000	1973	26,000	1978	31,000
1964	18,000	1969	17,000	1974	30,000	1979	25,000
1965	16,000	1970	15,000	1975	26,000	1980	23,000

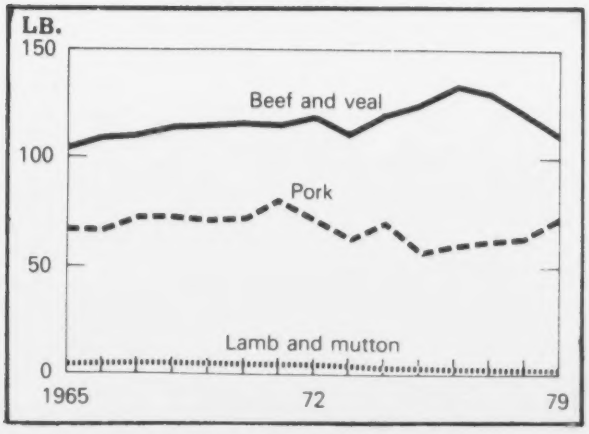
1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, United States, by states, Jan. 1, 1978-80

State	1978	1979	1980	1980 as % of 1979
	Thou. Head			Percent
Arizona	422	490	420	86
California	845	796	764	96
Colorado	1,020	1,080	960	89
Idaho	249	224	260	116
Illinois	650	510	460	90
Indiana	315	280	270	96
Iowa	1,690	1,620	1,390	86
Kansas	1,400	1,440	1,270	88
Michigan	200	180	165	92
Minnesota	400	400	390	98
Missouri	220	180	120	67
Montana	81	80	63	79
Nebraska	1,700	1,800	1,680	93
New Mexico	206	202	239	118
North Dakota	33	34	39	115
Ohio	295	225	180	80
Oklahoma	360	345	330	96
Oregon	98	75	73	97
Pennsylvania	98	86	79	92
South Dakota	365	340	350	103
Texas	1,850	2,000	1,970	99
Washington	184	188	155	82
Wisconsin	130	106	112	106
23 States	12,811	12,681	11,739	93
Alabama	40	33	27	82
Arkansas	25	19	13	68
Florida	72	65	60	92
Georgia	101	80	50	63
Hawaii	14	11	11	100
Kentucky	50	45	30	67
Louisiana	14	13	11	85
Maryland	21	20	19	95
Mississippi	12	13	15	115
Nevada	18	17	20	118
New Jersey	4	4	2	50
New York	11	11	8	73
North Carolina	40	30	30	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	**31**	**25**	**23**	**92**
Tennessee	20	27	15	56
Utah	62	55	60	109
Virginia	50	43	50	116
West Virginia	10	10	11	110
Wyoming	60	60	52	87
Other States	3	3	3	100
United States	13,469	13,265	12,249	92

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

U. S. MEAT CONSUMPTION PER PERSON 1/ 2/ 3/



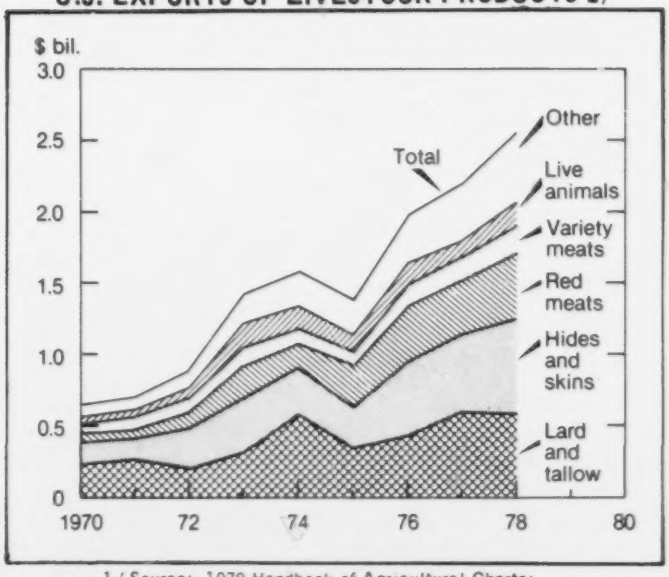
1/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts. Agriculture Handbook No. 561. 2/ Pounds in carcass-weight basis. 3/ 1979 forecast.

U. S. MEAT PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION PER PERSON, 1965 - 78 1/ 2/

YEAR	PRODUCTION					PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION				
	BEEF	VEAL	LAMB AND MUTTON	PORK	TOTAL	BEEF	VEAL	LAMB AND MUTTON	PORK	TOTAL
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1965	18,727	1,020	651	12,781	33,179	99.5	5.2	3.7	67.2	175.6
1966	19,726	910	650	12,798	34,084	104.2	4.6	4.0	65.7	178.5
1967	20,219	792	646	14,131	35,788	106.5	3.8	3.9	72.0	186.2
1968	20,880	734	602	14,515	36,731	109.7	3.6	3.7	73.4	190.4
1969	21,158	673	550	14,245	36,626	110.8	3.3	3.4	71.4	188.9
1970	21,685	588	551	14,699	37,523	113.7	2.9	3.3	72.7	192.6
1971	21,902	546	555	16,006	39,009	113.0	2.7	3.1	79.0	197.8
1972	22,419	459	543	14,422	37,843	116.1	2.2	3.3	71.3	192.9
1973	21,277	357	514	13,223	35,371	109.6	1.8	2.7	63.9	178.0
1974	23,138	486	465	14,331	38,420	116.8	2.3	2.3	69.1	190.5
1975	23,976	873	410	11,779	37,038	120.1	4.2	2.0	56.1	182.4
1976	25,969	853	371	12,688	39,881	129.3	4.0	1.9	59.5	194.7
1977	25,279	834	351	13,247	39,711	125.9	3.9	1.7	61.5	193.0
1978 3/	24,242	632	309	13,393	38,576	120.1	3.0	1.6	61.4	186.1

1/ Carcass weight equivalent or dressed weight. Beginning 1977, pork production was no longer reported as "pork, excluding lard." This series has been revised to reflect pork production in prior years on a dressed weight basis that is comparable with the method used to report beef, veal, and lamb and mutton. Edible offals are excluded. 2/ Source: Agricultural Statistics, 1979, USDA. 3/ Preliminary.

U.S. EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1/



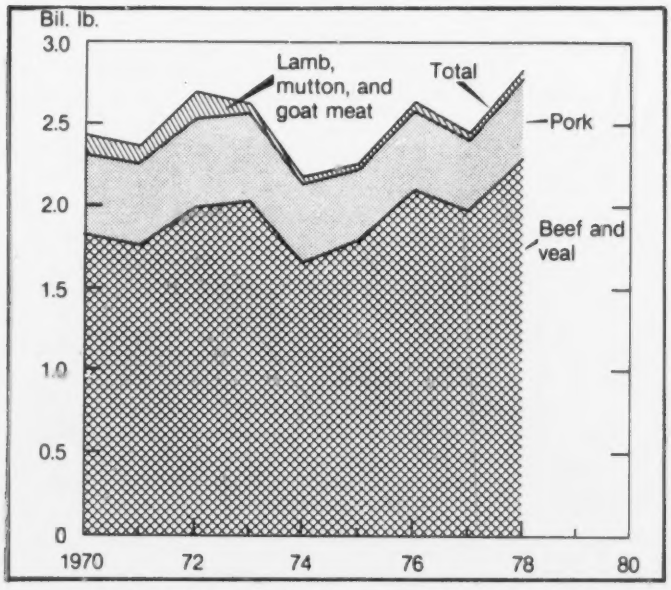
1/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts: Agriculture Handbook No. 561.

FOREIGN TRADE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: Value of Exports by Principal Groups, United States, Fiscal Years 1974 - 78 1/ 2/

PRODUCT	*1974*	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*	*1978 3/*
	1,000 Dollars				
Animals and animal products	1,759,134	1,703,777	2,018,651	2,643,989	2,818,836
Animals, live, excl. poultry	207,383	130,106	119,064	101,400	137,507
Cattle	154,765	94,858	85,617	62,535	87,421
Other	52,618	35,248	33,447	38,865	50,086
Dairy Products	65,344	134,476	118,869	169,689	155,272
Butter and Anhydrous milkfat	785	765	662	899	692
Cheese and curd	7,575	9,075	10,958	13,508	14,645
Milk and cream	56,984	124,636	107,249	155,282	139,934
Fats, oils and greases	505,705	486,834	358,481	580,408	563,482
Lard and other rendered pig fat	32,560	30,829	26,066	43,487	32,738
Tallow:					
Inedible	432,771	392,232	305,510	492,418	486,073
Other	40,374	63,773	26,905	44,503	44,671
Meats and meat preparations	316,558	341,742	572,729	609,081	687,603
Beef and veal, except offals	94,950	52,047	98,648	113,442	177,273
Pork, except offals	44,869	115,271	262,962	225,747	210,794
Offals, edible, variety meat	123,036	110,057	131,110	164,718	188,957
Other	53,703	64,367	80,009	105,174	110,579
Poultry and poultry products	142,792	135,013	207,129	300,017	331,763
Poultry, live:					
Breeding chicks	15,373	15,009	16,114	19,048	24,094
Baby chicks, excl. breeding chicks	3,750	3,742	5,003	4,751	4,826
Other	4,340	4,376	8,797	6,808	5,324
Poultry meat, fresh, frozen:					
Chickens	46,819	45,042	81,509	144,016	154,849
Turkeys	29,578	20,716	42,215	29,878	31,841
Other	5,779	6,800	7,960	9,812	10,920
Eggs	26,516	29,076	33,293	57,225	75,021
Other	10,637	10,252	12,238	28,479	24,888
Hides and skins, incl. fur skins	460,481	411,389	560,749	797,661	823,625
Other animal products	60,871	64,217	81,629	85,734	119,584

1/ Source: Agricultural Statistics 1979. USDA. 2/ Fiscal Years July 1 - June 30 for 1974 - 76; Oct. 1 - Sept. 30 for 1977 and 1978. 3/ Preliminary.

U.S. IMPORTS OF RED MEATS 1/ 2/



1/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts: Agriculture Handbook No. 561. 2/ Carcass-weight equivalent.

FOREIGN TRADE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: Value of Imports by Principal Groups, United States, fiscal years 1974-78 1/ 2/

PRODUCT	*1974*	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*	*1978 3/*
			1,000 Dollars		
Animals and animal products	2,796,633	1,697,229	2,200,344	2,303,865	2,753,445
Animals, live, excluding poultry	219,336	95,807	198,931	236,047	314,778
Cattle, dutiable	177,738	44,146	130,751	167,196	217,733
Meats and meat products	1,784,479	1,052,807	1,370,856	1,289,144	1,596,676
Meats, P.L. 88-482	1,084,612	567,828	722,092	682,886	950,576
Meats, fresh, frozen	1,102,125	582,003	737,648	699,545	969,997
Beef and veal	1,082,274	570,367	725,486	688,362	955,103
Pork	40,423	26,895	22,680	15,752	32,714
Meats, prepared, preserved	608,599	425,561	583,994	552,422	560,262
Beef and veal	175,246	85,802	113,506	132,463	128,142
Pork	427,413	333,499	462,110	412,473	422,896
Mutton, goat, and lamb	20,733	11,361	20,065	16,449	27,282
Poultry and products	29,373	23,389	31,197	82,047	88,092
Dairy products	455,486	208,540	243,800	301,365	324,329
Nonfat dry milk	107,298	1,567	1,172	741	725
Cheese	234,637	154,731	186,373	222,168	236,969
Casein and mixtures	62,754	45,629	47,042	68,869	75,152
Fats, oils and greases	6,916	10,927	6,492	5,001	5,735
Hides and skins	155,342	141,075	196,044	211,639	240,874
Sheep and lamb skins	48,423	54,114	66,786	65,987	69,215
Furskins	79,915	71,055	101,340	117,947	141,067
Wool, unmanuf. excluding free	27,885	19,727	53,879	60,080	49,796
Sausage casings	31,937	36,593	34,627	41,483	47,263
Other animal products	85,881	108,363	64,518	77,062	85,914

1/ Source: Agricultural Statistics 1979, USDA. 2/ Fiscal years July 1-June 30 for 1974-76; Oct.-Sept. 30 for 1977 and 1978. 3/ Preliminary.

MILK PRODUCTION

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency over the past 10 years. In 1969, there were an estimated 6,000 **dairy farms** in South Carolina with an average of 66,000 **milk cows** during the year producing 506 million **pounds of milk, 21.0 pounds per cow per day.** Dairymen improved this rate to 21.9 pounds per cow per day in 1970 and topped that in 1979 with 28.7 pounds. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 3,000 dairy farms in South Carolina during 1979 with an average of 50,000 milk cows which produced 524 million pounds of milk.

The 1979 **milk production** was 2 percent more than 1978 and 1 percent above 1977. The **annual average rate per cow** at 10,480 pounds compares with 9,556 pounds in 1978 and 9,509 pounds in 1977. **Farm value** of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled $70,792,000 in 1979 compared with $62,539,000 in 1978 and $60,616,000 in 1977. The **average price** of milk in 1979 was at an all-time high of $13.20 per cwt. compared with $11.90 in 1978, $11.40 in 1977 and $6.93 back in 1969.

The 1979 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 5th highest in the Nation -- under Alaska with $17.50, Hawaii with $16.90, Florida with $14.50 and Alabama with $13.30.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1978 Revised

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Number	Pounds	Thou. lbs.	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	550	8,980	4,939	599
Aiken	850	6,179	5,252	637
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,700	11,468	42,430	5,143
Bamberg	2,850	10,046	28,630	3,470
Barnwell	450	6,080	2,736	332
Beaufort 2/				
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	700	7,501	5,251	636
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	300	8,227	2,468	299
Chester	1,700	8,574	14,576	1,767
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	600	5,833	3,500	424
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,350	9,761	13,178	1,597
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	1,450	8,487	12,306	1,491
Edgefield	1,300	10,064	13,083	1,586
Fairfield	350	8,100	2,835	344
Florence	700	8,869	6,208	752
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	3,250	9,677	31,450	3,812
Greenwood	500	5,676	2,838	344
Hampton	350	7,683	2,689	326
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,450	10,280	25,187	3,053
Lee	600	7,460	4,476	542
Lexington	650	8,640	5,616	681
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro	350	7,849	2,747	333
Newberry	6,800	10,479	71,260	8,637
Oconee	1,000	8,694	8,694	1,054
Orangeburg	8,500	10,520	89,423	10,838
Pickens	650	7,102	4,616	559
Richland	750	7,791	5,843	708
Saluda	3,550	10,434	37,041	4,489
Spartanburg	1,750	10,279	17,989	2,180
Sumter	2,200	9,703	21,346	2,587
Union	350	6,914	2,420	293
Williamsburg	200	6,380	1,276	155
York	1,600	9,174	14,678	1,779
Other Counties	1,650	5,466	9,019	1,092
STATE	54,000	9,556	516,000	62,539

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

2/ Shown in other counties.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1979

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Number	Pounds	Thou. lbs.	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	550	10,698	5,884	795
Aiken	700	6,524	4,567	617
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,550	11,978	42,523	5,745
Bamberg	2,600	11,118	28,907	3,905
Barnwell	550	5,989	3,294	445
Beaufort	250	6,436	1,609	217
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	550	8,149	4,482	606
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	250	9,244	2,311	312
Chester	1,550	10,127	15,697	2,121
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	600	6,367	3,820	516
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,300	10,345	13,448	1,817
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	1,300	9,024	11,731	1,585
Edgefield	1,300	10,840	14,092	1,904
Fairfield	350	9,183	3,214	434
Florence	650	9,400	6,110	825
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,900	10,852	31,472	4,252
Greenwood	600	5,553	3,332	450
Hampton	300	8,680	2,604	352
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,200	11,978	26,352	3,560
Lee	550	9,064	4,985	673
Lexington	700	8,619	6,033	815
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro	300	6,287	1,886	255
Newberry	6,250	11,594	72,463	9,790
Oconee	900	10,519	9,467	1,279
Orangeburg	7,950	11,689	92,964	12,559
Pickens	650	6,360	4,134	559
Richland	550	8,004	4,402	595
Saluda	3,300	11,778	38,867	5,251
Spartanburg	1,650	10,726	17,698	2,391
Sumter	1,900	10,781	20,483	2,767
Union	250	6,632	1,658	224
Williamsburg	200	6,480	1,296	175
York	1,400	10,179	14,250	1,925
Other Counties	1,400	5,689	7,965	1,076
STATE	50,000	10,480	524,000	70,792

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

2/ Shown in other counties.

Milk: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, 1966 - 1979

Year	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	Thousands	Pounds	Million Lbs.	Thou. Dols.
1966	76	6,750	513	32,011
1967	72	7,236	521	34,542
1968	69	7,319	505	34,794
1969	66	7,667	506	35,521
1970	64	8,000	512	37,478
1971	63	8,190	516	38,906
1972	63	8,222	518	39,109
1973	59	8,424	497	43,985
1974	57	9,035	515	54,178
1975	57	8,982	512	55,142
1976	56	9,304	521	59,665
1977	55	9,509	523	60,616
1978	54	9,556	516	62,539
1979	50	10,480	524	70,792

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry)

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, South Carolina, 1966 - 1978

Year	Frozen Products	Ice Cream	Ice Milk	Milk Sherbert	Mellorine
	- - - - - - - - - - - - Thousand Gallons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				
1966	11,225	5,269	5,395	561	0
1967	11,855	5,547	5,719	589	0
1968	10,971	5,279	4,969	723	0
1969	11,902	5,466	5,740	696	0
1970	12,664	5,847	6,079	738	0
1971	13,000	6,364	6,039	597	0
1972	17,479	8,714	7,496	1,269	0
1973	18,614	10,818	6,369	1,427	0
1974	18,110	10,897	5,877	1,336	0
1975	17,966	10,945	5,702	1,319	0
1976	15,946	10,253	4,167	1,526	0
1977	17,554	11,173	5,010	1,371	0
1978	23,024	14,872	6,506	1,646	0

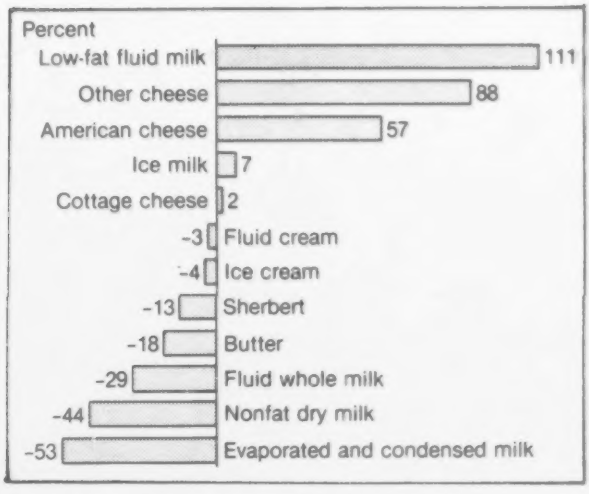
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Average number of milk cows and milk production, United States, by states. 1978 and 1979

STATE	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production		
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979 % Change from 1978
	Thousands		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	81	78	7,790	7,731	631	603	96
Alaska	1.4	1.2	10,571	10,833	14.8	13.0	88
Arizona	68	71	13,324	13,127	906	932	103
Arkansas	89	88	8,191	8,182	729	720	99
California	846	871	14,018	14,408	11,859	12,549	106
Colorado	72	72	12,111	11,903	872	857	98
Connecticut	50	49	12,240	12,347	612	605	99
Delaware	11.7	11.7	11,026	11,026	129.0	129.0	100
Florida	193	188	10,093	10,457	1,948	1,966	101
Georgia	129	127	10,116	10,268	1,305	1,304	100
Hawaii	12.9	12.8	11,628	11,719	150.0	150.0	100
Idaho	140	141	11,664	11,979	1,633	1,689	103
Illinois	231	234	10,403	10,342	2,403	2,420	101
Indiana	203	200	10,729	10,875	2,178	2,175	100
Iowa	377	372	10,504	10,538	3,960	3,920	99
Kansas	136	126	10,110	10,349	1,375	1,304	95
Kentucky	269	255	8,454	8,706	2,274	2,220	98
Louisiana	128	121	8,305	8,438	1,063	1,021	96
Maine	58	56	11,052	11,393	641	638	100
Maryland	134	131	11,493	11,603	1,540	1,520	99
Massachusetts	48	45	11,896	12,511	571	563	99
Michigan	403	397	11,893	12,166	4,793	4,830	101
Minnesota	837	843	10,859	10,848	9,089	9,145	101
Mississippi	106	100	7,887	8,140	836	814	97
Missouri	277	270	9,913	10,174	2,746	2,747	100
Montana	27	27	11,333	10,630	306	287	94
Nebraska	124	120	10,234	10,792	1,269	1,295	102
Nevada	14.7	15.0	12,721	13,267	187.0	199.0	106
New Hampshire	31	30	11,000	11,400	341	342	100
New Jersey	45	41	11,667	12,049	525	494	94
New Mexico	33	35	13,879	14,457	458	506	110
New York	906	905	11,488	11,800	10,408	10,679	103
North Carolina	143	141	10,888	11,099	1,557	1,565	101
North Dakota	100	95	9,030	9,200	903	874	97
Ohio	384	377	11,133	11,313	4,275	4,265	100
Oklahoma	113	110	9,646	9,727	1,090	1,070	98
Oregon	93	94	11,452	11,734	1,065	1,103	104
Pennsylvania	700	701	11,259	11,532	7,881	8,084	103
Rhode Island	4.7	4.4	11,702	11,364	55.0	50.0	91
SOUTH CAROLINA	**54**	**50**	**9,556**	**10,480**	**516**	**524**	**102**
South Dakota	170	168	9,412	9,577	1,600	1,609	101
Tennessee	209	211	10,163	10,005	2,124	2,111	99
Texas	311	311	11,039	11,051	3,433	3,437	100
Utah	76	76	12,368	12,474	940	948	101
Vermont	186	183	11,484	11,907	2,136	2,179	102
Virginia	172	170	11,058	11,371	1,902	1,933	102
Washington	186	192	14,349	14,641	2,669	2,811	105
West Virginia	37	37	9,243	9,649	342	357	104
Wisconsin	1,811	1,813	11,735	12,107	21,252	21,950	103
Wyoming	11.1	11.0	10,541	10,636	117.0	117.0	100
United States	10,841	10,777	11,218	11,471	121,609	123,623	102

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. Sum of states may not total due to rounding.

2/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

CHANGES IN U. S. PER CAPITA DAIRY PRODUCT SALES, 1968 - 78 1/



1/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts: Agriculture Handbook No. 561.

CHANGES IN U. S. PER CAPITA DAIRY PRODUCT SALES 1/ 2/

ITEM	1968	1973	1978	1968-78 % chg.
	Pounds			*Percent*
Fluid whole milk	227	195	161	-29.1
Low-fat fluid milk 3/	42.2	67.9	91.7	+117.3
Fluid cream 4/	5.8	5.5	5.0	-3.4
Butter	5.0	4.0	4.1	-18.0
American cheese	6.0	7.9	9.4	+56.7
Other cheese	4.0	5.7	7.5	+87.5
Cottage cheese 5/	4.7	5.3	4.8	+2.1
Evaporated and condensed milk	8.7	5.7	4.1	-52.9
Ice cream	18.6	17.7	17.9	-3.8
Ice milk	7.2	7.6	7.7	+6.9
Sherbert	1.6	1.6	1.4	-12.5
Nonfat dry milk	5.2	5.0	2.9	-44.2

1/ Based on resident population except fluid milk products, which are based on estimated population using fluid products from purchased sources. 2/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts: Agriculture Handbook No. 561. 3/ Includes skim milk, buttermilk, and flavored milk drinks. 4/ Includes milk and cream mixtures. 5/ Includes full-skim American.

HOGS

HOG FARMS

South Carolina had 19,000 **hog farms** in 1979. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Williamsburg, Hampton and Barnwell. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 25,500 in 1969, but the leading counties were virtually the same in 1969 as shown above for 1979 except for Colleton replacing Hampton and Clarendon replacing Barnwell.

PIG CROP

The 1979 pig crop of 839,000 was 19 percent above 1978 which continued the upward trend in larger pig crops started in 1977. Sows farrowing during much of the 70's decade decreased each 6 month period except 3 until 1977. Beginning 1977, a sow build-up is apparent and remains throughout the decade. The rate of pigs saved per litter during this time of decreased sow farrowing remained at about 7.0. After and including 1977, the sow build-up period, the rate of pigs saved per litter dropped to about 6.7. There were 390,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1979 from 60,000 sows (6.5 pigs per litter). The fall period showed 449,000 pigs saved from 69,000 sows (6.5 pigs per litter).

MARKETINGS

Marketings during 1979 totaled 636,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. Hog and pig inshipments totaled 175,576 head, mainly from Georgia and North Carolina and outshipments totaled 454,011 head, mainly to Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. These marketings were up 3 percent from 1978 marketings of 618,000 with 134,600 inshipments and 423,846 outshipments. Keep in mind that these recorded inshipments and outshipments are incomplete due to exclusion of some direct purchases and sales by South Carolina producers and non-participating packers and buyers.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms, South Carolina, by counties December 1, 1978 and 1979

County	All hogs and pigs		County	All hogs and pigs	
	1978	1979		1978	1979
	- - - - Head - - - - - -			- - - Head - - - - -	
Abbeville	2,300	3,000	Hampton	26,700	36,000
Aiken	16,700	22,000	Horry	45,000	56,000
Allendale	20,700	27,000	Jasper	4,000	4,300
Anderson	6,300	7,800	Kershaw	2,200	2,200
Bamberg	19,000	30,000	Lancaster	2,100	3,500
Barnwell	22,000	31,000	Laurens	2,800	2,500
Beaufort	15,700	20,000	Lee	8,800	9,000
Berkeley	11,400	12,400	Lexington	7,000	7,400
Calhoun	16,800	25,000	McCormick	2,700	4,400
Charleston	4,100	4,600	Marion	17,000	22,900
Cherokee	2,400	4,500	Marlboro	3,000	3,000
Chester	2,500	2,800	Newberry	11,100	11,000
Chesterfield	6,500	6,400	Oconee	2,900	2,700
Clarendon	18,500	20,400	Orangeburg	66,000	68,200
Colleton	19,600	28,000	Pickens	4,200	5,000
Darlington	12,900	12,500	Richland	2,400	2,400
Dillon	13,000	23,100	Saluda	2,900	2,900
Dorchester	16,400	18,000	Spartanburg	3,900	3,300
Edgefield	2,500	2,900	Sumter	21,000	30,200
Fairfield	1,000	1,200	Union	500	500
Florence	14,600	18,100	Williamsburg	31,200	38,000
Georgetown	6,100	6,300	York	2,400	2,800
Greenville	3,400	4,000			
Greenwood	800	800	STATE	525,000	650,000

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1979, WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

ALL HOGS AND PIGS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1, 1978 REVISED AND 1979

Year	District						
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	State
	Head						
December 1, 1978	26,400	10,200	149,300	39,000	140,500	159,600	525,000
December 1, 1979 1/	30,300	12,500	186,300	47,000	162,600	211,300	650,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, United States, by states, December 1, 1978-1979

STATE	Total			Breeding			Market		
	1978	1979		1978	1979		1978	1979	
		Number	As % of 1978		Number	As % of 1978		Number	As % of 1978
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Georgia	1,800	2,280	127	302	331	110	1,498	1,949	130
Illinois	6,550	6,950	106	982	938	96	5,568	6,012	108
Indiana	4,400	4,900	111	660	686	104	3,740	4,214	113
Iowa	15,100	16,200	107	2,280	2,106	92	12,820	14,094	110
Kansas	2,000	2,070	104	300	265	88	1,700	1,805	106
Kentucky	1,150	1,400	122	201	201	100	949	1,199	126
Minnesota	4,100	4,900	120	697	784	112	3,403	4,116	121
Missouri	4,100	4,550	111	746	723	97	3,354	3,827	114
Nebraska	3,650	4,150	114	569	560	98	3,081	3,590	117
North Carolina	2,350	2,600	111	364	390	107	1,986	2,210	111
Ohio	1,900	2,070	109	290	294	101	1,610	1,776	110
South Dakota	1,620	2,000	123	264	276	105	1,356	1,724	127
Texas	850	910	107	135	130	96	715	780	109
Wisconsin	1,650	1,830	111	305	315	103	1,345	1,515	113
Total 14 States	51,220	56,810	111	8,095	7,999	99	43,125	48,811	113
Alabama	700	880	126	134	134	100	566	746	132
Alaska	1.10	1.10	100	.30	.30	100	.80	.80	100
Arizona	144	149	103	18	19	106	126	130	103
Arkansas	550	600	109	109	108	99	441	492	112
California	190	180	95	35	32	91	155	148	95
Colorado	330	430	130	50	60	120	280	370	132
Connecticut	8.5	11.0	129	2.0	3.0	150	6.5	8.0	123
Delaware	50	50	100	9	7	78	41	43	105
Florida	360	425	118	68	75	110	292	350	120
Hawaii	54	53	98	8	8	100	46	45	98
Idaho	79	110	139	11	11	100	68	99	146
Louisiana	140	150	107	31	32	103	109	118	108
Maine	9.0	13.0	144	1.9	3.0	158	7.1	10.0	141
Maryland	215	235	109	38	43	113	177	192	108
Massachusetts	60	60	100	8	9	113	52	51	98
Michigan	810	960	119	134	139	104	676	821	121
Mississippi	410	440	107	72	70	97	338	370	109
Montana	222	209	94	29	28	97	193	181	94
Nevada	8.0	9.0	113	2.0	2.0	100	6.0	7.0	117
New Hampshire	8.4	9.9	118	1.4	1.8	129	7.0	8.1	116
New Jersey	67	57	85	6	4	67	61	53	87
New Mexico	50	87	174	8	19	238	42	68	162
New York	140	139	99	22	21	95	118	118	100
North Dakota	335	370	110	61	56	92	274	314	115
Oklahoma	315	370	117	47	58	123	268	312	116
Oregon	100	115	115	17	15	88	83	100	120
Pennsylvania	820	840	102	115	89	77	705	751	107
Rhode Island	9.9	9.9	100	1.8	1.8	100	8.1	8.1	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	**525**	**650**	**124**	**84**	**100**	**119**	**441**	**550**	**125**
Tennessee	1,300	1,400	108	247	245	99	1,053	1,155	110
Utah	49	55	112	8	8	100	41	47	115
Vermont	6.3	8.5	135	1.3	1.7	131	5.0	6.8	136
Virginia	670	850	127	87	115	132	583	735	126
Washington	64	126	197	9	21	233	55	105	191
West Virginia	50	56	112	8	8	100	42	48	114
Wyoming	30	32	107	5	4	80	25	28	112
U. S.	60,100	66,950	111	9,584	9,551	100	50,517	57,400	114

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1969 - 1979

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1 1/	December-May 2/		June-November		Inshipments 4/	Marketings 5/	Farm Slaughter 6/	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Saved 3/				
	Thousand Head								
1969	476	53	372	45	320	-	587	30	70
1970	628	57	393	60	432	-	568	33	72
1971	620	63	441	62	440	-	781	36	72
1972	550	52	385	57	399	1	748	35	72
1973	450	51	362	50	345	1	706	30	72
1974	480	48	336	48	336	1	534	38	71
1975	480	51	347	46	313	-	565	35	60
1976	470	48	346	46	313	-	579	37	53
1977	520	52	348	51	352	-	570	30	50
1978	525	52	338	52	370	-	618	30	55
1979	650	60	390	69	449	-	636	28	50

1/ Balance Sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year.
2/ December previous year.
3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed.
4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants.
5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.
6/ Excludes c· tom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and pigs on farms, purpose and market hogs and pigs by weight, class, South Carolina, 1967 - 1979

Inventory Month & Year	Hogs & Pigs on Farms			Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Class				
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180-219 Lbs.	220 Lbs. & over
	Thousand Head			Thousand Head				
June 1								
1967	80	392	472	176	96	75	33	12
1968	76	396	472	170	95	79	36	16
1969	86	433	519	199	109	75	35	15
1970	93	453	546	217	124	71	32	9
1971	100	520	620	227	147	98	34	14
1972	96	484	580	205	147	87	31	14
1973	85	415	500	188	112	73	34	8
1974	78	392	470	183	108	67	27	7
1975	78	377	455	178	100	65	26	8
1976	82	388	470	175	110	71	25	7
1977	90	410	500	195	114	66	35	-
1978	89	396	485	182	115	68	31	-
1979	114	486	600	228	126	88	44	-
Dec. 1								
1967	69	393	462	163	116	74	24	16
1968	74	397	471	160	115	77	28	17
1969	76	400	476	160	108	80	32	20
1970	91	537	628	238	142	91	42	24
1971	84	536	620	235	139	83	59	20
1972	81	469	550	195	138	75	44	17
1973	68	382	450	157	107	66	38	12
1974	71	409	480	162	120	78	36	13
1975	70	410	480	166	114	68	34	28
1976	70	400	470	162	112	76	30	20
1977	78	442	520	177	123	86	56	-
1978	84	441	525	177	123	84	57	-
1979	100	550	650	204	184	105	57	-

INSHIPMENT MARKETINGS OF HOGS AND PIGS 1/: South Carolina, by state of origin, 1978 and 1979

Inshipment during Quarter	State of Origin			Total
	Georgia	North Carolina	Other States 2/	
	Number			Number
1978				
Jan.-Mar.	32,297	4,000	12	36,309
Apr.-June	23,984	4,091	400	28,475
July-Sept.	32,823	2,951	0	35,774
Oct.-Dec.	30,189	2,745	1,108	34,042
Annual Total	119,293	13,787	1,520	134,600
	Number			Number
1979				
Jan.-Mar.	38,630	3,005	100	41,735
Apr.-June	27,186	14,092	0	41,278
July-Sept.	40,932	2,818	462	44,212
Oct.-Dec.	44,486	3,365	500	48,351
Annual Total	151,234	23,280	1,062	175,576

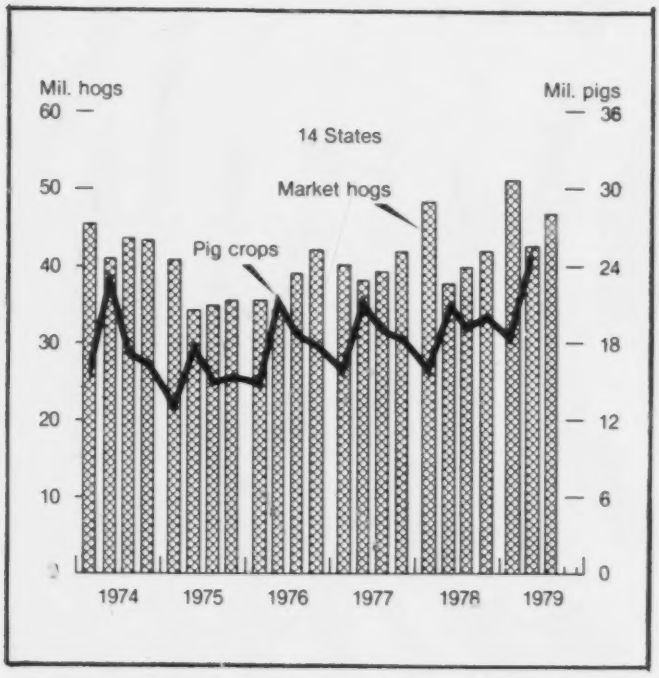
1/ Excludes some direct purchases by South Carolina producers and non-participating packers and buyers. Approximately 85% of these inshipments went directly to Federal Inspected slaughter.
2/ Other states include Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Alabama.

OUTSHIPMENT MARKETINGS OF HOGS AND PIGS 1/: South Carolina, by state of destination, 1978 and 1979

Outshipment during Quarter	State of destination				Total
	Georgia	North Carolina	Virginia	Other States 2/	
	Number				Number
1978					
Jan.-Mar.	2,973	26,700	83,368	3,540	116,581
Apr.-June	7,820	28,211	74,774	6,300	117,105
July-Sept.	4,760	25,470	57,724	4,501	92,455
Oct.-Dec.	6,174	29,882	61,287	362	97,705
Annual Total	21,727	110,263	277,153	14,703	423,846
	Number				Number
1979					
Jan.-Mar.	6,935	31,102	81,642	1,200	120,879
Apr.-June	6,046	37,644	77,590	609	121,889
July-Sept.	1,722	27,537	71,623	1,701	102,583
Oct.-Dec.	1,398	25,810	81,198	254	108,660
Annual Total	16,101	122,093	312,053	3,764	454,011

1/ Excludes some direct sales by South Carolina producers and non-participating buyers.
2/ Other states include Tennessee, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland and unknown states.

14 STATE MARKET HOGS AND PIG CROPS 1/ 2/



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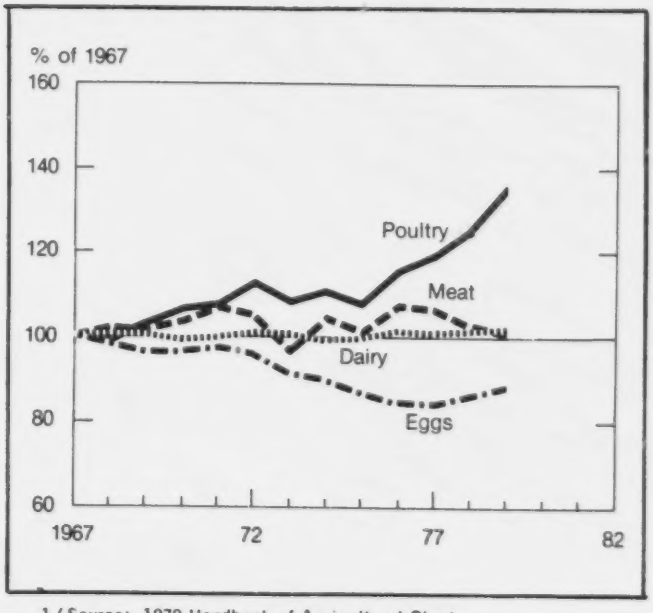

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POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, number on farms 1/, South Carolina, by counties, December 1, 1978 and 1979

County	All chickens		County	All chickens	
	1978	1979		1978	1979
	- - - - Thou. Head - - - - -			- - - - Thou. Head - - - - -	
Abbeville	185	248	Horry	35	27
Aiken	137	84	Jasper	13	19
Allendale	2/	2/	Kershaw	1,510	1,610
Anderson	252	256	Lancaster	57	62
Bamberg	2/	2/	Laurens	292	501
Barnwell	28	40	Lee	2/	91
Beaufort	39	45	Lexington	522	675
Berkeley	63	61	McCormick	45	35
Calhoun	2/	2/	Marion	17	28
Charleston	2/	2/	Marlboro	2/	2/
Cherokee	2/	2/	Newberry	1,559	2,180
Chester	58	60	Oconee	139	295
Chesterfield	171	235	Orangeburg	94	89
Clarendon	310	297	Pickens	229	164
Colleton	60	83	Richland	299	318
Darlington	248	291	Saluda	506	572
Dillon	20	18	Spartanburg	159	51
Dorchester	43	47	Sumter	2/	2/
Edgefield	97	133	Union	2/	2/
Fairfield	2/	2/	Williamsburg	2/	2/
Florence	143	106	York	134	34
Georgetown	2/	2/			
Greenville	80	194	Other Counties	125	87
Greenwood	354	697	STATE	8,050	9,770
Hampton	27	37			

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.
2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (EXCLUDING COMMERCIAL BROILERS): Number on farms, South Carolina, by classes, 1966 - 1979

Inventory 1/ month and year	All Chickens	Hens & Pullets of Laying Age			Pullets not of Laying Age		Other Chickens
		Hens	Pullets	Total	3 months +	Under 3 months	
	Thousands						
Jan. 1							
1966	6,146	2,049	2,781	4,830	678	558	80
1967	7,287	1,844	3,711	5,555	814	837	81
1968	6,869	2,065	3,434	5,499	684	611	75
1969	7,146	2,127	3,152	5,279	807	984	76
Dec. 1							
1970	7,897	2,287	3,431	5,718	950	1,139	90
1971	8,123	2,518	3,587	6,105	993	944	81
1972	8,347	2,600	3,260	5,860	1,100	1,292	95
1973	8,375	2,610	3,200	5,810	1,200	1,270	95
1974	7,985	2,470	3,050	5,520	1,200	1,185	80
1975	8,685	2,730	3,370	6,100	1,300	1,200	85
1976	7,113	2,276	2,774	5,050	1,138	854	71
1977	7,600	2,280	3,320	5,600	1,012	912	76
1978	8,050	1,900	4,000	5,900	1,022	1,047	81
1979	9,770	2,950	4,330	7,280	1,268	1,124	98

1/ Inventory date is January 1 for years 1966-1969 and December 1 for years 1970-1979.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of chickens on farms, number raised, and disposition, United States, by states, December 1, 1978 and 1979 1/

STATE	All Chickens on hand Dec. 1, 1978	Lost 2/	Raised 3/	Home Consumption	Sold	All Chickens on hand Dec. 1, 1979	Produced 4/	
							Number	Weight
	Thou. Head							000 lbs.
Alabama	20,600	2,000	17,400	600	13,400	22,000	15,400	72,185
Alaska	26	21	84	53	11	25	63	258
Arizona	570	130	446	11	406	469	316	1,265
Arkansas	25,725	3,125	24,400	600	19,400	27,000	21,275	122,025
California	46,020	5,179	25,907	235	21,003	45,510	20,728	83,681
Colorado	2,950	260	1,400	120	1,670	2,300	1,140	4,458
Connecticut	5,940	480	3,419	8	3,000	5,871	2,939	12,125
Delaware	980	108	610	22	610	850	502	2,642
Florida	17,302	1,650	12,700	101	9,708	18,543	11,050	42,932
Georgia	35,870	4,000	28,790	460	24,000	36,200	24,790	161,357
Hawaii	1,333	193	649	4	479	1,306	456	1,714
Idaho 5/	1,211	713	867	80	262	1,023	154	334
Illinois	7,600	850	4,850	240	4,410	6,950	4,000	15,113
Indiana	20,900	1,750	14,500	500	12,650	20,500	12,750	47,877
Iowa	10,700	920	7,510	390	7,300	9,600	6,590	23,228
Kansas	2,600	470	2,100	280	1,480	2,470	1,630	7,946
Kentucky	3,500	600	3,100	600	1,899	3,501	2,500	8,537
Louisiana	3,880	580	3,000	300	2,500	3,500	2,420	14,775
Maine	12,170	700	5,000	15	5,205	11,250	4,300	29,773
Maryland	1,775	260	2,000	70	1,295	2,150	1,740	8,326
Massachusetts	1,580	100	1,700	11	1,443	1,726	1,600	8,822
Michigan	8,140	600	5,000	160	4,380	8,000	4,400	20,284
Minnesota	11,920	1,575	10,061	350	7,556	12,500	8,486	33,178
Mississippi	10,827	1,050	8,000	500	6,727	10,550	6,950	38,542
Missouri	8,000	1,150	6,580	360	5,350	7,720	5,430	39,503
Montana 5/	930	430	840	155	295	890	410	1,444
Nebraska	4,200	500	2,150	300	1,620	3,930	1,650	6,087
Nevada	13	4	12	4	4	13	8	32
New Hampshire	1,360	110	1,180	5	1,148	1,277	1,070	6,911
New Jersey	1,728	160	1,205	18	1,200	1,555	1,045	4,428
New Mexico	2,110	225	1,043	27	711	2,190	818	3,124
New York	9,850	1,200	8,300	220	6,530	10,200	7,100	31,494
North Carolina	20,700	2,000	13,400	1,000	10,300	20,800	11,400	76,910
North Dakota	455	130	600	245	250	430	470	1,882
Ohio	12,250	1,750	8,500	260	7,140	11,600	6,750	37,797
Oklahoma	3,700	350	2,600	120	1,430	4,400	2,250	9,484
Oregon	2,900	350	2,400	100	1,650	3,200	2,050	8,505
Pennsylvania	19,025	1,400	16,000	260	12,435	20,930	14,600	80,151
Rhode Island	273	25	245	1	160	332	220	1,202
SOUTH CAROLINA	**8,050**	**850**	**7,870**	**300**	**5,000**	**9,770**	**7,020**	**29,071**
South Dakota	2,968	478	1,880	210	1,310	2,850	1,402	5,265
Tennessee	5,350	490	4,040	300	3,200	5,400	3,550	17,048
Texas	16,800	1,300	12,500	500	10,000	17,500	11,200	43,835
Utah	2,150	210	930	20	850	2,000	720	3,299
Vermont	570	32	366	9	325	570	334	1,659
Virginia	5,541	750	4,500	450	2,959	5,882	3,750	22,547
Washington	6,217	1,010	5,810	64	4,920	6,033	4,800	20,169
West Virginia	1,020	150	900	130	700	940	750	3,564
Wisconsin	5,400	545	4,040	250	3,245	5,400	3,495	17,415
Wyoming	90	40	56	14	22	70	16	84
United States	395,769	42,953	291,440	11,032	233,548	399,676	248,487	1,234,287

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations but exclude commercial broilers. Balance sheet estimates: Number on hand Dec. 1 minus lost, home consumption and sold plus raised equal number on hand Dec. 1 following year.

2/ Loss during year of chickens on hand Dec. 1.

3/ Does not include young chickens lost.

4/ Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

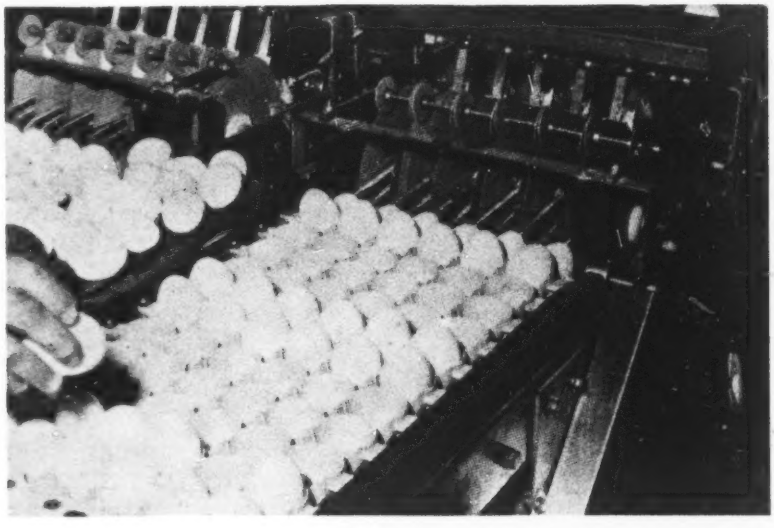
5/ Included are layers destroyed because of possible PCB contamination.

EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina **egg production** in 1979 totaled 1,561 million from an average of 6,252,000 layers on 7,000 poultry farms. This compares to 1969 egg production of 1,307 million from an average of 5,759,000 layers on 13,000 poultry farms. More recent in comparison is 1978 with 1,409 million eggs produced, 10 percent less than 1979; and 1,248 million eggs in 1977 which was 20 percent less than in 1979.

The **number of layers** on hand during 1979 was 10 percent above the 5,681,000 on hand in 1978 and 23 percent above 1977's 5,064,000 layers. Of the average 6,252,000 layers on hand during 1979, 275,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average **rate of lay** per layer (including breeders) was 250 eggs in 1979 or 68.5 percent compared with 248 or 67.9 percent in 1978, and 227 or 62.2 percent in 1969. The **value of eggs produced**, which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was $77,660,000 -- 24 percent more than the 1978 value of $62,465,000 and 32 percent more than the $58,968,000 for 1977.

South Carolina **ranked** 16th in the nation for egg production in 1979 with California 1st, Georgia 2nd, Florida 7th and North Carolina 8th. Within the state, Newberry County ranked 1st followed closely by Kershaw, then Greenwood, Saluda and Lexington counties.



EGG PRODUCTION, 1979, WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by districts, 1978 revised and 1979

District	Av. Number of Layers During Year	Rate of Lay per Layer During Year	Total Eggs Produced	Value of Production
	Thousands	No. of eggs	Thousands	Thou. dollars
1978				
Northwest	976	238	232,500	10,307
North Central	1,140	261	297,400	13,185
Eastern	587	245	143,700	6,370
West Central	1,786	253	451,400	20,014
Central	858	243	208,200	9,230
Southern	334	227	75,800	3,359
State	5,681	248	1,409,000	62,465
1979 Prel.				
Northwest	1,105	248	273,900	13,627
North Central	1,262	253	319,200	15,880
Eastern	542	245	132,700	6,603
West Central	2,229	254	565,700	28,141
Central	829	246	203,800	10,140
Southern	285	231	65,700	3,269
State	6,252	250	1,561,000	77,660

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1978

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	No. of eggs	Thousands	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	140	236	33,000	1,463
Aiken	79	238	18,800	833
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	209	231	48,300	2,141
Bamberg 1/				
Barnwell	25	196	4,900	217
Beaufort	61	238	14,500	643
Berkeley	48	242	11,600	514
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee 1/				
Chester	43	247	10,600	470
Chesterfield	148	236	34,900	1,547
Clarendon	243	248	60,200	2,669
Colleton	68	246	16,700	740
Darlington	232	251	58,200	2,580
Dillon	19	221	4,200	186
Dorchester	33	233	7,700	341
Edgefield	57	247	14,100	625
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	141	252	35,500	1,574
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville	40	245	9,800	434
Greenwood	261	252	65,900	2,922
Hampton	48	215	10,300	457
Horry	21	229	4,800	213
Jasper	13	200	2,600	115
Kershaw	974	265	258,500	1/
Lancaster	53	240	12,700	563
Laurens	237	252	59,700	2,647
Lee 1/				
Lexington	350	245	85,700	3,799
McCormick	47	253	11,900	528
Marion	20	245	4,900	217
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	848	259	219,300	9,724
Oconee	110	228	25,100	1,113
Orangeburg	94	231	21,700	962
Pickens	215	242	52,000	2,305
Richland	145	245	35,500	1,574
Saluda	354	250	88,400	3,919
Spartanburg	153	229	35,100	1,556
Sumter 1/				
Union 1/				
Williamsburg 1/				
York	69	223	15,400	683
Other Counties	83	199	16,500	12,191
STATE	5,681	248	1,409,000	62,465

1/ Included in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operation or insignificant inventory.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1979

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	No. of eggs	Thousands	Thou. dols.
Abbeville	129	252	32,500	1,617
Aiken	62	242	15,000	746
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	209	241	50,400	2,507
Bamberg 1/				
Barnwell	25	224	5,600	279
Beaufort	39	241	9,400	468
Berkeley	53	251	13,300	662
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee 1/				
Chester	54	244	13,200	657
Chesterfield	154	241	37,100	1,846
Clarendon	212	248	52,600	2,617
Colleton	62	245	15,200	756
Darlington	206	250	51,500	2,562
Dillon	17	247	4,200	209
Dorchester	27	226	6,100	303
Edgefield	107	247	26,400	1,313
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	96	253	24,300	1,209
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville	112	243	27,200	1,353
Greenwood	399	250	99,800	4,965
Hampton	26	212	5,500	274
Horry	21	229	4,800	239
Jasper	14	207	2,900	144
Kershaw	1,113	255	283,900	1/
Lancaster	47	247	11,600	577
Laurens	318	253	80,500	4,005
Lee	23	226	5,200	259
Lexington	338	253	85,600	4,259
McCormick	37	243	9,000	448
Marion	21	243	5,100	254
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	1,130	258	291,700	14,510
Oconee	197	250	49,300	2,453
Orangeburg	83	230	19,100	950
Pickens	165	248	40,900	2,035
Richland	162	240	38,900	1,935
Saluda	365	250	91,300	4,542
Spartanburg	94	248	23,300	1,159
Sumter 1/				
Union 1/				
Williamsburg 1/				
York	47	219	10,300	512
Other Counties	88	208	18,300	15,036
STATE	6,252	250	1,561,000	77,660

1/ Included in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operation or insignificant inventory.

EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers and egg production, South Carolina, by months 1973 - 1979

Item & Month	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
	Thousands						
Layers 1/							
December 2/	5,830	5,725	5,460	6,040	5,044	5,600	5,902
January	5,800	5,625	5,525	5,990	4,969	5,660	5,935
February	5,660	5,605	5,685	5,985	4,865	5,698	5,849
March	5,485	5,545	5,695	5,980	4,865	5,675	5,730
April	5,615	5,430	5,718	5,415	4,970	5,653	5,775
May	5,730	5,265	5,703	4,730	5,020	5,675	5,890
June	5,640	5,105	5,745	4,630	5,025	5,728	6,168
July	5,490	5,095	5,895	4,710	4,975	5,653	6,463
August	5,390	5,080	5,960	4,820	4,980	5,585	6,565
September	5,490	5,130	5,975	4,880	5,118	5,650	6,698
October	5,570	5,290	6,035	5,000	5,363	5,750	6,910
November	5,685	5,430	6,100	5,075	5,575	5,850	7,143
Annual 3/	5,615	5,360	5,791	5,271	5,064	5,681	6,252
	Number						
Eggs per 100 Layers							
December 2/	1,950	1,978	2,021	1,953	2,015	2,040	2,120
January	1,934	2,024	2,043	1,947	2,015	1,969	2,086
February	1,700	1,870	1,859	1,842	1,840	1,803	1,826
March	1,931	2,089	2,062	2,031	2,086	2,105	2,071
April	1,989	2,034	1,983	2,049	2,079	2,115	2,115
May	2,074	2,093	2,055	2,139	2,207	2,195	2,179
June	2,010	2,034	1,980	2,100	2,112	2,034	2,064
July	2,068	2,117	2,027	2,170	2,062	2,058	2,142
August	2,012	2,096	2,006	2,108	2,046	2,124	2,151
September	1,920	1,980	1,935	2,055	2,040	2,091	2,064
October	1,993	2,031	2,015	2,077	2,102	2,173	2,096
November	1,926	1,956	1,920	1,950	2,025	2,091	2,064
Annual 4/	235	243	239	243	246	248	250
	Millions						
Eggs Produced							
December 2/	114	113	110	118	102	114	125
January	112	114	113	117	100	111	124
February	96	105	106	110	90	103	107
March	106	116	117	121	101	119	119
April	112	110	113	111	103	120	122
May	119	110	117	101	111	125	128
June	113	104	114	97	106	117	127
July	114	108	119	102	103	116	138
August	108	106	120	102	102	119	141
September	105	102	116	100	104	118	138
October	111	107	122	104	113	125	145
November	109	106	117	99	113	122	147
Annual	1,319	1,301	1,384	1,282	1,248	1,409	1,561

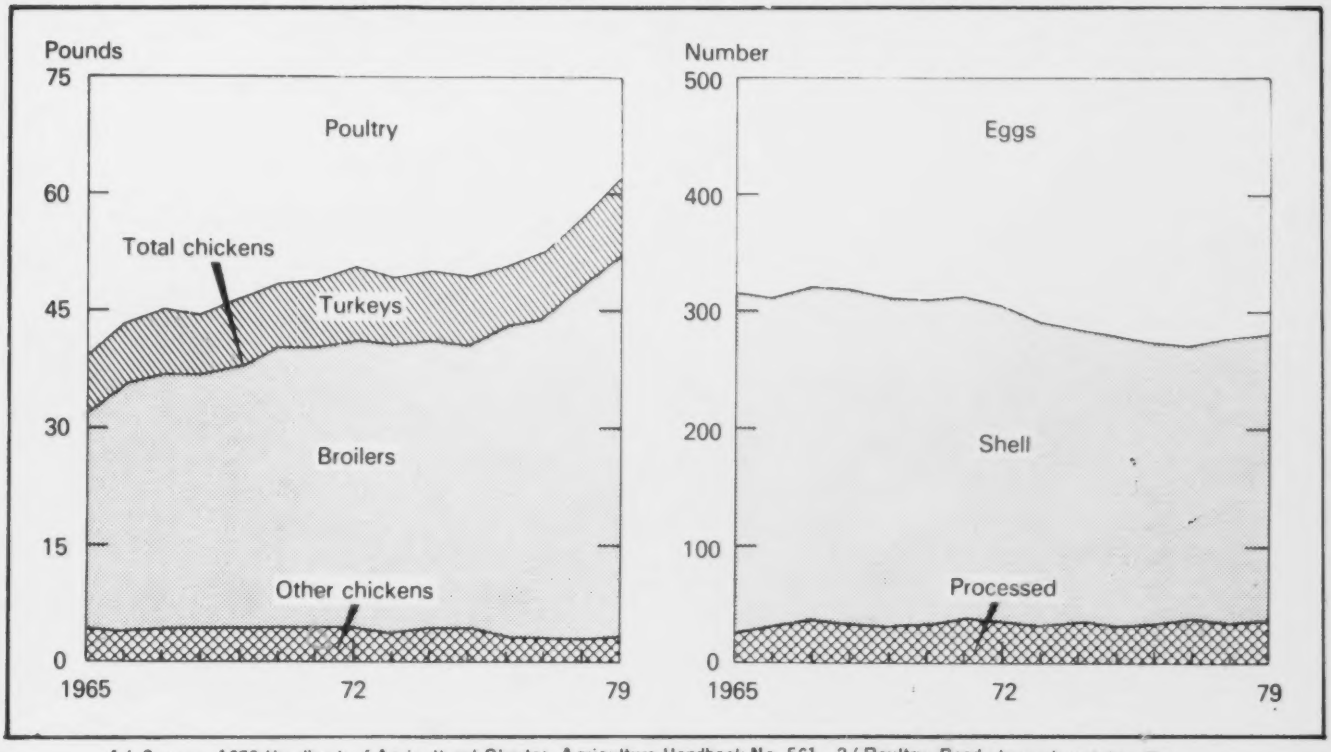
1/ Average number on hand during month.
2/ December of previous year.
3/ Average number during year.
4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

EGG PRODUCTION: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer and total egg production, United States, by states, 1978 and 1979 1/

STATE	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	Thousands		Number		Million eggs	
Alabama	13,794	13,785	241	239	3,329	3,300
Alaska	21	25	214	256	4.5	6.4
Arizona	527	433	235	252	124	109
Arkansas	16,713	17,108	239	241	4,002	4,123
California	35,767	37,005	235	235	8,412	8,713
Colorado	2,339	2,044	228	235	533	481
Connecticut	3,784	4,046	237	232	897	938
Delaware	590	587	219	221	129	130
Florida	12,305	13,049	240	244	2,954	3,189
Georgia	23,813	25,067	238	242	5,662	6,067
Hawaii	1,007	1,039	216	220	218	229
Idaho 3/	911	869	226	221	206	192
Illinois	5,772	5,525	239	244	1,380	1,347
Indiana	14,417	14,871	239	238	3,447	3,536
Iowa	8,152	7,921	235	233	1,914	1,849
Kansas	2,150	2,027	238	238	511	483
Kentucky	2,449	2,506	226	233	553	583
Louisiana	2,688	2,747	224	219	603	601
Maine	7,597	7,504	252	257	1,916	1,926
Maryland	1,359	1,420	230	230	313	327
Massachusetts	1,413	1,387	241	244	341	339
Michigan	6,395	6,278	234	237	1,497	1,491
Minnesota	9,021	9,063	243	241	2,189	2,183
Mississippi	7,084	6,900	239	240	1,696	1,653
Missouri	5,338	5,685	247	242	1,320	1,376
Montana 3/	797	754	242	236	193	178
Nebraska	3,472	3,518	225	228	780	802
Nevada	12	10	192	180	2.3	1.8
New Hampshire	879	884	253	247	222	218
New Jersey	1,716	1,483	219	231	375	342
New Mexico	1,484	1,519	242	242	359	368
New York	7,488	7,158	246	247	1,845	1,767
North Carolina	12,738	13,263	242	238	3,081	3,155
North Dakota	409	383	232	233	95	89
Ohio	9,100	9,038	235	243	2,140	2,199
Oklahoma	2,612	3,154	234	239	612	754
Oregon	2,344	2,438	237	242	555	590
Pennsylvania	13,731	15,138	250	253	3,436	3,836
Rhode Island	221	248	231	239	51.0	59.2
SOUTH CAROLINA	**5,681**	**6,252**	**248**	**250**	**1,409**	**1,561**
South Dakota	2,551	2,320	221	221	565	512
Tennessee	4,016	4,043	243	247	974	998
Texas	11,263	11,879	234	235	2,630	2,795
Utah	1,680	1,660	235	232	395	385
Vermont	490	438	245	253	120	111
Virginia	3,748	4,057	236	231	885	939
Washington	4,751	4,933	236	238	1,121	1,172
West Virginia	665	755	232	236	154	178
Wisconsin	4,117	3,926	236	232	973	911
Wyoming	88	75	199	191	17.5	14.3
United States 4/	281,478	288,186	239	240	67,140	69,107

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.
2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.
3/ Included are layers and eggs destroyed because of possible PCB contamination.
4/ Sum of states will not add to U. S. total due to rounding.

U. S. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF POULTRY AND EGGS 1/ 2/



1/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts: Agriculture Handbook No. 561. 2/ Poultry--Ready-to-cook weight. Eggs--Processed eggs converted to shell equivalent.

U. S. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF POULTRY AND EGGS, 1965 - 79 1/

YEAR	CHICKEN			TURKEY	TOTAL POULTRY MEAT	EGGS		
	Broilers	Other	Total			Shell	Processed 2/	Total
	Pounds					Number		
1965	29.6	3.8	33.4	7.4	40.8	285	29	314
1966	32.0	3.6	35.6	7.8	43.4	283	30	313
1967	32.4	4.1	36.5	8.6	45.1	285	35	320
1968	32.8	3.9	36.7	7.9	44.6	284	32	316
1969	34.8	3.6	38.4	8.3	46.7	279	31	310
1970	36.9	3.6	40.5	8.0	48.5	276	34	310
1971	36.7	3.8	40.5	8.4	48.8	275	37	312
1972	38.4	3.6	42.0	9.0	50.9	269	35	304
1973	37.4	3.3	40.7	8.5	49.2	260	31	291
1974	37.5	3.6	41.1	8.9	50.0	252	34	286
1975	37.2	3.4	40.6	8.6	49.2	248	32	280
1976	40.4	2.9	43.3	9.2	52.5	241	33	274
1977	41.7	3.1	44.8	9.2	54.1	235	37	272
1978 3/	44.7	3.0	47.7	9.4	57.1	242	35	277
1979 4/	49.2	2.9	52.1	10.0	62.4	243	39	282

1/ Source: 1979 Handbook of Agricultural Charts: Agriculture Handbook No. 561. 2/ Shell equivalent of processed eggs. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Forecast.

BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers set a new record in 1979 with 43,687,000 **broilers produced.** This is 12 percent more than 1978 and 27 percent above 1977. **Pounds produced** totaled 166,011,000 in 1979 -- 25,449,000 pounds more than 1978. The **average price** received for broilers in 1979 was 24.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down .4 cents from 1978. Gross income, which includes home consumption, was $40,673,000, up 16 percent from 1978's $35,000,000 and 1969's gross income of $11,952,000.

Lexington, Aiken and Sumter counties continue to be the top broiler-producing counties in South Carolina. South Carolina ranks 16th in the Nation with Arkansas holding the top and Georgia placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and gross income, South Carolina, 1956 - 1979 1/

Year	Number Produced	Ave. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Gross Income 3/
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thou. Dollars
1956	13,359	2.9	38,741	19.3	7,477
1957	15,690	3.2	50,208	18.5	9,288
1958	17,561	3.3	57,951	18.0	10,431
1959	16,996	3.2	54,387	15.5	8,430
1960	17,480	3.3	57,684	16.3	9,402
1961	20,100	3.4	68,340	13.5	9,226
1962	20,755	3.3	68,492	14.6	10,000
1963	20,319	3.4	69,085	14.1	9,741
1964	17,143	3.5	60,000	13.7	8,220
1965	16,448	3.5	57,568	14.4	8,290
1966	17,486	3.5	61,201	14.5	8,874
1967	19,483	3.5	68,190	12.3	8,387
1968	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
1969	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
1970	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
1971	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
1972	28,263	3.5	98,921	13.2	13,058
1973	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
1974	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
1975	27,405	3.4	93,177	24.6	22,922
1976	33,404	3.4	113,574	22.5	25,554
1977	34,481	3.5	120,684	22.3	26,913
1978	39,045	3.6	140,562	24.9	35,000
1979	43,687	3.8	166,011	24.5	40,673

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.
2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1978

County	Number produced	Pounds produced	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thou. dols.
Aiken	7,206	25,942	6,460
Clarendon	2,884	10,382	2,585
Darlington	579	2,084	519
Edgefield	356	1,282	319
Florence	1,539	5,540	1,379
Lee	2,262	8,143	2,028
Lexington	12,876	46,355	11,543
Saluda	3,447	12,409	3,090
Sumter	6,764	24,350	6,063
Williamsburg	628	2,261	563
Other Counties	504	1,814	451
STATE	39,045	140,562	35,000

1/ Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1979

County	Number produced	Pounds produced	Gross income 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thou. dols.
Aiken	7,521	28,580	7,002
Clarendon	3,264	12,403	3,039
Darlington	449	1,706	418
Florence	1,956	7,433	1,821
Kershaw	381	1,448	355
Lee	1,832	6,962	1,706
Lexington	15,003	57,013	13,967
Oconee	708	2,690	659
Saluda	3,873	14,717	3,606
Sumter	7,354	27,945	6,847
Williamsburg	832	3,162	775
Other Counties	514	1,952	478
STATE	43,687	166,011	40,673

1/ Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1978 1/

State	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Gross Income 3/
	Thous.	Lbs.	Thous.	Cents	Thou. dols.
Alabama	441,699	3.7	1,634,286	25.0	408,572
Arkansas	612,102	3.6	2,203,567	26.2	577,335
California	122,400	4.7	575,280	28.3	162,804
Delaware	166,986	4.1	684,643	26.0	178,007
Florida	74,999	3.9	292,496	24.8	72,539
Georgia	531,889	3.8	2,021,178	26.0	525,506
Hawaii	2,281	3.4	7,755	40.5	3,141
Indiana	14,409	3.8	54,754	26.5	14,510
Iowa	3,425	6.5	22,263	44.0	9,796
Kentucky	3,200	3.3	10,560	25.0	2,640
Louisiana	75,736	3.8	287,797	26.7	76,842
Maine	87,895	4.2	369,159	25.0	92,290
Maryland	220,882	4.1	905,616	26.0	235,460
Michigan	1,190	4.5	5,355	29.2	1,564
Minnesota	15,100	4.3	64,930	30.2	19,609
Mississippi	269,373	3.9	1,050,555	27.0	283,650
Missouri	22,164	3.9	86,440	26.7	23,079
Nebraska	1,530	3.6	5,508	45.0	2,479
North Carolina	353,480	4.0	1,413,920	25.9	366,205
Ohio	20,400	3.8	77,520	25.8	20,000
Oklahoma	35,338	3.8	134,284	26.0	34,914
Oregon	15,500	4.1	63,550	31.0	19,701
Pennsylvania	99,300	4.0	397,200	27.3	108,436
SOUTH CAROLINA	**39,045**	**3.6**	**140,562**	**24.9**	**35,000**
Tennessee	48,177	3.7	178,255	25.0	44,564
Texas	198,353	3.9	773,577	28.0	216,602
Virginia	91,562	4.3	393,717	24.9	98,036
Washington	17,345	4.1	71,115	30.8	21,903
West Virginia	16,197	3.1	50,211	29.0	14,561
Wisconsin	11,190	4.1	45,879	26.5	12,158
U. S.	3,613,147	3.9	14,021,932	26.3	3,681,903
21 Wkly. States 4/	3,519,493	3.9	13,647,878	26.2	3,575,602

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds -- excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
2/ Live weight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
4/ 21 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia. Data are included in the U. S. total.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income, United States, by states, December 1, 1979

State	Number Produced	Pounds per Bird	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Gross Income 3/
	Thous.	Lbs.	Thous.	Cents	Thou. dols.
Alabama	493,060	3.8	1,873,628	24.5	459,039
Arkansas	678,208	3.7	2,509,370	25.5	639,889
California	137,600	4.4	605,440	29.5	178,605
Delaware	175,856	4.3	756,181	26.0	196,607
Florida	78,683	4.0	314,732	25.0	78,683
Georgia	561,268	3.8	2,132,818	26.0	554,533
Hawaii	2,246	3.5	7,861	43.0	3,380
Indiana	15,785	3.8	59,983	25.5	15,296
Iowa	3,000	5.0	15,000	39.0	5,850
Kentucky	3,285	3.5	11,498	25.0	2,875
Louisiana	91,311	3.9	356,113	26.5	94,370
Maine	87,816	4.2	368,827	25.0	92,207
Maryland	244,783	4.1	1,003,610	26.0	260,939
Michigan	2,570	4.2	10,794	28.0	3,022
Minnesota	17,000	4.5	76,500	30.0	22,950
Mississippi	276,858	3.9	1,079,746	27.0	291,531
Missouri	25,297	4.0	101,188	26.0	26,309
Nebraska	1,950	4.0	7,800	45.0	3,510
North Carolina	376,580	4.1	1,543,978	25.0	385,995
Ohio	19,100	3.7	70,670	25.0	17,668
Oklahoma	40,285	3.7	149,055	26.0	38,754
Oregon	17,300	4.2	72,660	32.0	23,251
Pennsylvania	109,206	4.1	447,745	27.5	123,130
SOUTH CAROLINA	**43,687**	**3.8**	**166,011**	**24.5**	**40,673**
Tennessee	57,733	3.7	213,612	25.0	53,403
Texas	217,461	3.9	848,098	27.5	233,227
Virginia	111,564	4.3	479,725	24.5	117,533
Washington	19,847	4.2	83,357	30.0	25,007
West Virginia	18,743	3.4	63,726	28.5	18,162
Wisconsin	11,750	4.0	47,000	28.0	13,160
U. S.	3,939,832	3.9	15,476,726	26.0	4,019,558
21 Wkly. States 4/	3,838,646	3.9	15,080,548	25.9	3,908,389

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds -- excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price.

3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

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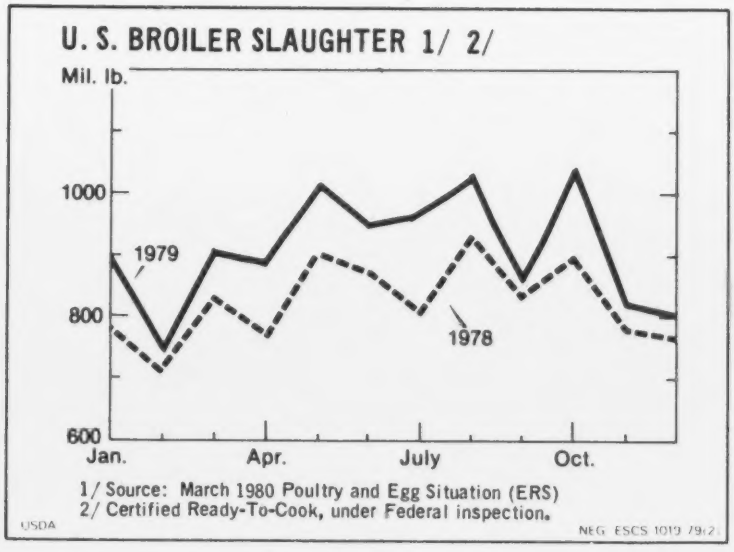
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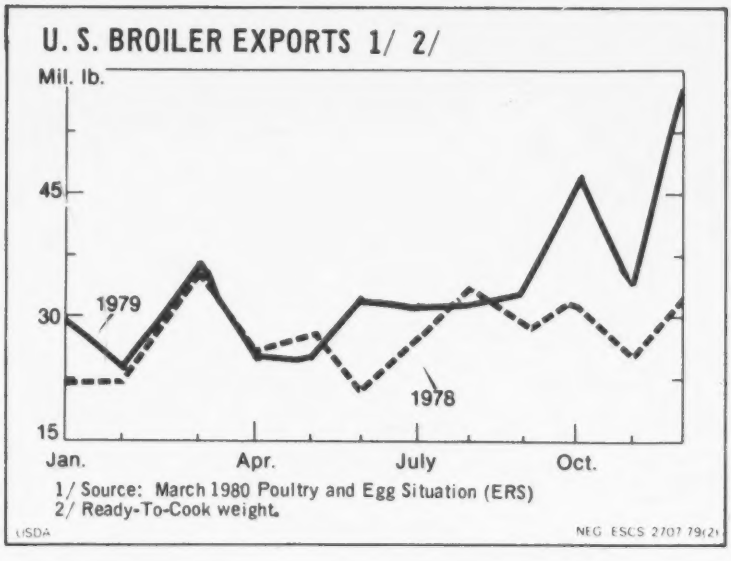
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1/ Source: March 1980 Poultry and Egg Situation (ERS)
2/ Ready-To-Cook weight.
USDA
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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina **hatchery** operators produced 50,975,000 baby chicks in 1979, 1 percent above the 50,358,000 chicks hatched in 1978. Of the total chicks hatched in 1979, there were 42,177,000 **broiler-type** chicks and 8,798,000 **egg-type** chicks. South Carolina added about 580,000 started pullets into laying flocks each month of 1979 and the average monthly hatchery placement of egg-type chicks was 460,000. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 3,786,000 broilers into houses each month of 1979 and the monthly broiler-type hatchery placement averaged 3,515,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, South Carolina, by type, by months, 1978 and 1979

Month	Total		Broiler Type		Egg Type	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	Thousands					
January	3,747	4,314	3,082	3,662	665	652
February	3,747	3,896	3,045	3,224	702	672
March	4,260	4,207	3,445	3,415	815	792
April	4,349	4,994	3,470	3,904	879	1,090
May	4,396	4,699	3,639	3,838	757	861
June	4,146	4,578	3,283	3,918	863	660
July	4,427	4,321	3,815	3,803	612	518
August	4,567	4,522	3,783	3,811	784	711
September	4,285	4,138	3,590	3,405	695	733
October	4,291	4,373	3,600	3,517	691	856
November	4,109	3,078	3,375	2,455	734	623
December	4,034	3,855	3,370	3,225	664	630
Annual	50,358	50,975	41,497	42,177	8,861	8,798

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1978 1/

Week Ended		Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November	5 3/	826,000	726,000	-	-	726,000
	12	976,000	684,000	-	-	684,000
	19	920,000	649,000	-	-	649,000
	26	837,000	643,000	-	-	643,000
December	3 3/	872,000	759,000	-	-	759,000
	10	867,000	738,000	-	-	738,000
	17	835,000	682,000	-	-	682,000
	24	829,000	705,000	-	-	705,000
	31	868,000	701,000	-	-	701,000
January	7	928,000	675,000	-	2,000	677,000
	14	942,000	666,000	-	-	666,000
	21	967,000	692,000	-	-	692,000
	28	931,000	729,000	-	-	729,000
February	4	963,000	746,000	-	-	746,000
	11	965,000	769,000	-	-	769,000
	18	952,000	739,000	-	-	739,000
	25	960,000	779,000	-	-	779,000
March	4	976,000	775,000	-	-	775,000
	11	977,000	766,000	-	-	766,000
	18	981,000	775,000	-	-	775,000
	25	1,003,000	789,000	-	-	789,000
April	1	993,000	784,000	-	-	784,000
	8	1,031,000	788,000	-	-	788,000
	15	993,000	812,000	-	-	812,000
	22	1,067,000	816,000	-	-	816,000
	29	996,000	822,000	-	-	822,000
May	6	992,000	840,000	-	31,000	871,000
	13	899,000	863,000	-	-	863,000
	20	896,000	817,000	-	-	817,000
	27	915,000	821,000	-	-	821,000
June	3	997,000	732,000	-	-	732,000
	10	1,024,000	725,000	-	-	725,000
	17	1,021,000	746,000	-	-	746,000
	24	1,095,000	798,000	-	-	798,000
July	1	1,129,000	817,000	-	-	817,000
	8	1,157,000	819,000	-	-	819,000
	15	1,110,000	876,000	-	-	876,000
	22	1,109,000	888,000	-	-	888,000
	29	1,090,000	869,000	-	-	869,000
August	5	1,053,000	860,000	-	28,000	888,000
	12	1,047,000	877,000	-	-	877,000
	19	1,049,000	859,000	-	-	859,000
	26	1,064,000	840,000	-	-	840,000
September	2	1,081,000	831,000	-	-	831,000
	9	1,087,000	820,000	-	-	820,000
	16	1,094,000	830,000	-	-	823,000
	23	1,039,000	851,000	-	-	840,000
	30	1,032,000	851,000	-	28,000	841,000
October	7	1,008,000	843,000	-	-	838,000
	14	989,000	817,000	-	-	813,000
	21	983,000	816,000	-	-	810,000
	28	920,000	794,000	-	-	794,000
Total 1978		51,335,000	40,709,000	-	89,000	40,727,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November - October.
2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.
3/ Preceding year.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1979 1/

Week Ended	Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November 4 3/	1,031,000	770,000	-	15,000	779,000
11	1,134,000	766,000	-	-	760,000
18	957,000	743,000	-	-	736,000
25	942,000	801,000	-	13,000	807,000
December 2 3/	993,000	875,000	-	13,000	880,000
9	886,000	745,000	-	13,000	751,000
16	1,061,000	749,000	-	13,000	755,000
23	1,009,000	793,000	-	13,000	799,000
30	1,011,000	711,000	-	13,000	713,000
January 6	1,070,000	856,000	-	13,000	860,000
13	1,053,000	815,000	-	13,000	818,000
20	1,063,000	808,000	-	13,000	813,000
27	1,053,000	840,000	-	13,000	844,000
February 3	1,032,000	814,000	-	13,000	817,000
10	984,000	804,000	-	13,000	807,000
17	991,000	823,000	-	13,000	826,000
24	817,000	818,000	-	43,000	851,000
March 3	984,000	753,000	-	29,000	771,000
10	1,093,000	790,000	-	38,000	818,000
17	1,120,000	650,000	-	25,000	666,000
24	1,147,000	781,000	-	43,000	814,000
31	1,146,000	871,000	-	30,000	891,000
April 7	1,153,000	907,000	-	73,000	971,000
14	1,156,000	911,000	-	40,000	942,000
21	1,167,000	908,000	-	74,000	973,000
28	783,000	911,000	-	78,000	989,000
May 5	1,166,000	932,000	-	73,000	1,005,000
12	1,163,000	944,000	-	70,000	1,014,000
19	1,139,000	617,000	-	38,000	655,000
26	1,079,000	947,000	-	60,000	1,007,000
June 2	1,158,000	931,000	-	62,000	993,000
9	1,155,000	919,000	-	80,000	999,000
16	866,000	866,000	-	77,000	943,000
23	1,106,000	938,000	-	64,000	1,002,000
30	1,155,000	929,000	-	74,000	1,003,000
July 7	1,162,000	693,000	-	78,000	771,000
14	1,075,000	895,000	-	77,000	972,000
21	1,164,000	932,000	-	72,000	1,004,000
28	1,083,000	917,000	-	71,000	988,000
August 4	1,078,000	853,000	-	70,000	923,000
11	1,017,000	928,000	-	84,000	1,012,000
18	994,000	867,000	-	71,000	938,000
25	1,035,000	853,000	-	73,000	927,000
September 1	1,013,000	789,000	-	76,000	865,000
8	1,023,000	765,000	-	71,000	836,000
15	851,000	821,000	-	85,000	906,000
22	1,041,000	796,000	-	76,000	872,000
29	1,064,000	813,000	-	70,000	883,000
October 6	1,057,000	677,000	-	74,000	751,000
13	904,000	825,000	-	63,000	888,000
20	429,000	846,000	-	63,000	909,000
27	686,000	849,000	-	64,000	913,000
Total 1979	53,499,000	43,155,000	-	2,493,000	45,430,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November - October.
2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.
3/ Preceding year.

HATCHERIES: Number of hatcheries, egg capacity reported January 1, United States, 1977 and 1979

STATE	CHICKENS 2/				TURKEYS			
	Number of Hatcheries		Egg Capacity		Number of Hatcheries		Egg Capacity	
	1977	1979	1977	1979	1977	1979	1977	1979
	Number		Thou. Eggs		Number		Thou. Eggs	
Alabama	33	32	46,368	57,760	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas	31	32	52,830	65,438	5	2	1,783	1/
California	22	21	18,551	21,104	14	14	5,032	5,112
Colorado	4	4	536	493	4	3	1,120	1,054
Connecticut	3	3	1,170	1,960				
Delaware	9	7	15,255	15,036				
Florida	14	13	13,712	14,322	1/	1/	1/	1/
Georgia	51	55	51,386	59,020	3	1	692	352
Idaho	3	3	994	1,014				
Illinois	20	18	3,041	2,816	3	2	487	463
Indiana	23	26	6,830	7,684	3	2	620	705
Iowa	36	34	6,266	6,192	7	6	1,275	1,318
Kansas	12	11	1,743	2,143	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kentucky	6	3	1,480	1,023				
Louisiana	6	4	4,216	6,292				
Maine	8	8	9,488	9,802				
Maryland	6	6	18,212	22,055	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	7	7	1,750	2,262	6	5	63	53
Michigan	6	6	1,379	1,870	1/	1/	1/	1/
Minnesota	35	32	8,959	8,729	15	11	7,635	5,660
Mississippi	20	21	23,318	30,278				
Missouri	19	17	7,611	7,314	11	10	3,030	3,235
Montana	3	3	471	360				
Nebraska	28	26	2,541	2,473	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Hampshire	3	2	1,257	1,023	3	2	90	90
New Jersey	4	3	2,811	311	1/	1/	1/	1/
New York	21	19	3,258	2,846	4	4	109	109
North Carolina	41	41	37,604	39,767	9	8	4,065	3,887
North Dakota	3	2	282	192				
Ohio	17	16	4,722	4,239	7	5	1,950	1,760
Oklahoma	8	6	3,102	2,849	1/	1/	1/	1/
Oregon	8	9	3,250	3,834	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pennsylvania	26	23	12,679	13,083	5	6	864	952
Rhode Island	3	1	633	13	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOUTH CAROLINA	**8**	**8**	**3,761**	**4,078**	1/	1/	1/	1/
South Dakota	14	12	1,584	1,544				
Tennessee	10	9	3,373	3,278				
Texas	44	41	27,076	26,313	24	22	3,775	3,424
Utah	3	2	390	240	3	3	927	928
Virginia	8	9	9,890	11,389	4	4	1,917	1,667
Washington	10	8	3,287	3,103	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin	14	14	2,854	3,340	3	3	1,062	1,062
United States	651	618	420,070	469,032	149	126	40,375	36,711

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
2/ United States includes Arizona, Hawaii, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Not shown seperately but included in United States total.

TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in South Carolina during 1979 at 2,998,000 birds was the highest on record. This surpassed the all-time record 2,718,000 birds raised in 1970. **Gross income**, was $28,880,000 during 1979, a new record, surpassing the 1978 high by $4,813,000. The reason for different record years in the past for number raised and gross income was the **average price** received by South Carolina producers. During 1979, the average price received was 39.0 cents per pound, 15.5 cents more than in 1970, the past record year for number of birds raised. The 1979 average price received by South Carolina producers was 1.7 cents per pound lower than 1978 and 2.1 cents less than what producers received on a nation-wide basis during 1979.

Turkey breeder hens on South Carolina farms December 1, 1979 were down but cannot be published to avoid disclosure of an individual operation.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, South Carolina, 1966 - 1979

Year	Number Raised	Number Sold	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou. lbs.	Cents	Thou. dols.
1966	1,089	1,061	21,083	23.3	4,919
1967	1,860	1,792	35,626	20.6	7,328
1968	1,525	1,456	30,294	20.4	6,171
1969	2,540	2,562	49,459	23.3	11,541
1970	2,718	3/	58,437	23.5	13,733
1971	2,174	3/	52,176	22.0	11,479
1972	2,217	3/	56,977	21.7	12,364
1973	2,300	3/	58,650	29.5 2/	17,302
1974	2,570	3/	65,021	29.5	19,181
1975	2,585	3/	60,748	33.2	20,168
1976	2,618	3/	60,738	33.0	20,044
1977	2,410	3/	55,912	34.2	19,122
1978	2,527	3/	59,132	40.7	24,067
1979	2,998	3/	74,051	39.0	28,880

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, United States, 1966 - 1979

Year	Number Raised	Number Sold	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou. lbs.	Cents	Thou. dols.
1966	116,538	115,379	2,123,484	22.9	485,750
1967	126,577	126,846	2,343,339	19.6	459,581
1968	106,709	107,254	2,014,589	20.7	416,738
1969	106,736	106,351	2,029,315	22.4	454,115
1970	116,139	3/	2,197,916	22.6	497,815
1971	119,657	3/	2,255,614	22.1	499,576
1972	128,664	3/	2,423,018	22.2	536,945
1973	132,231	3/	2,451,848	38.2 2/	935,882
1974	131,909	3/	2,437,121	28.0	683,164
1975	124,165	3/	2,276,504	34.8	793,271
1976	139,961	3/	2,605,321	31.7	824,839
1977	136,359	3/	2,562,285	35.5	910,223
1978	138,879	3/	2,653,397	43.6	1,156,556
1979	156,529	3/	2,958,791	41.1	1,214,916

1/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price, beginning in 1973, prices received by farmers prior to 1973.

3/ Not available.

CATTLE

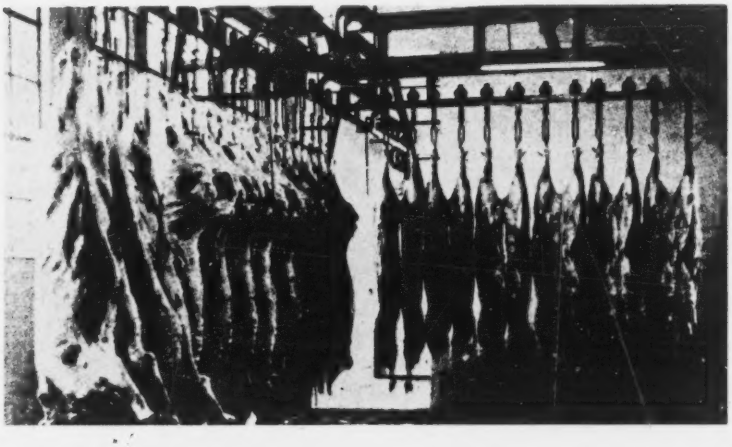
South Carolina **cattle slaughter** totaled 85,000 head in 1979, 30 percent less than 1978 and 31 percent less than the 123,400 slaughtered in 1977. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1979 averaged 909 pounds compared with 882 pounds in 1978 and 807 pounds in 1977. Total liveweight of the cattle killed in 1979 was 77,272,000 pounds -- down 28 percent from 1978 and 22 percent from 99,610,000 in 1977.

CALVES

Calves slaughtered in 1979 numbered 29,700 head compared with 63,900 in 1978 and 139,300 in 1977. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 454 pounds in 1979, 470 in 1978 and 448 in 1977. In 1979, total liveweight of butchered calves was 13,506,000 pounds compared to 30,036,000 in 1978 and 62,439,000 in 1977.

HOGS

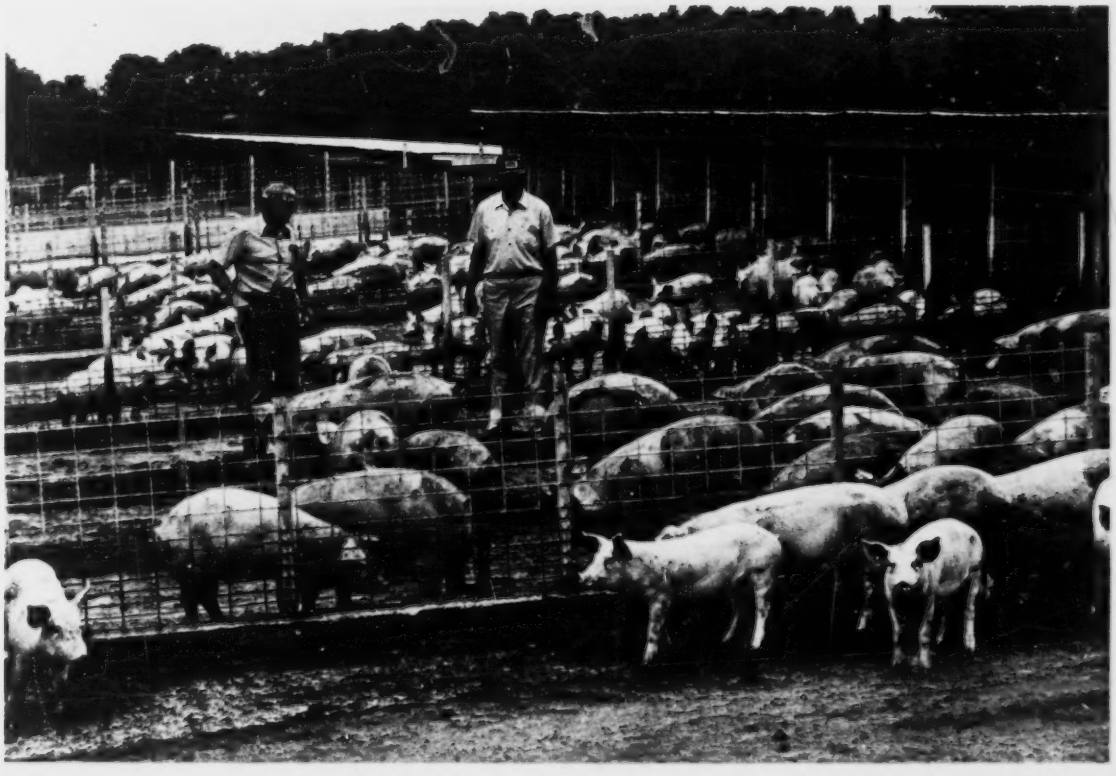
The number of **hogs slaughtered** during 1979 totaled 452,300 head, an increase of 18 percent from the 382,600 killed in 1978 and a 20 percent increase from the 377,400 butchered in 1977. Slaughtered hogs averaged 233 pounds in 1979 compared with 239 in 1978 and 238 in 1977. During 1979, total liveweight of the hogs killed was 105,579,000 pounds, compared with 91,336,000 in 1978 and 89,801,000 in 1977.



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, South Carolina, by months, 1978 and 1979 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item
CATTLE					Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head								
1978	9.2	8.4	11.4	11.8	12.5	12.8	10.4	10.5	9.8	9.5	8.4	6.8	Total
1979	7.9	6.6	8.1	6.6	8.0	6.6	6.5	7.5	6.4	7.9	7.1	5.9	85.0
					Average liveweight -- pounds								
1978	845	865	871	878	886	883	879	877	907	891	899	921	Average
1979	894	898	901	893	913	908	913	899	926	917	925	927	909
					Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds								
1978	7,728	7,265	9,896	10,329	11,095	11,261	9,177	9,237	8,878	8,417	7,523	6,217	Total
1979	7,023	5,918	7,342	5,893	7,307	6,033	5,949	6,715	5,896	7,213	6,538	5,446	77,272
CALVES					Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head								
1978	8.5	6.7	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.1	4.3	2.8	2.6	Total
1979	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	29.7
					Average liveweight -- pounds								
1978	471	476	490	465	488	444	477	500	485	448	402	421	Average
1979	437	445	494	488	493	460	428	425	449	434	449	439	454
					Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds								
1978	3,981	3,209	3,202	2,060	2,370	2,361	2,505	3,211	2,978	1,941	1,110	1,108	Total
1979	1,160	891	1,312	1,307	1,313	1,120	907	1,022	1,040	1,186	1,201	1,047	13,506
HOGS					Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head								
1978	31.8	28.9	32.6	28.2	31.0	32.6	26.6	32.1	30.1	33.9	35.2	39.4	Total
1979	37.2	30.0	36.0	33.7	36.0	35.8	35.8	38.2	34.7	43.3	45.3	46.3	452.3
					Average liveweight -- pounds								
1978	242	256	239	238	239	236	235	236	236	237	237	236	Average
1979	235	241	232	232	234	233	232	230	232	234	233	235	233
					Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds								
1978	7,702	7,405	7,792	6,720	7,411	7,681	6,260	7,579	7,097	8,039	8,343	9,307	Total
1979	8,730	7,234	8,346	7,811	8,412	8,331	8,316	8,772	8,044	10,146	10,568	10,868	105,579

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.



1980 CALENDAR OF CROP REPORTING BOARD RELEASES

Nature of Report	Approximate Release Date	Frequency of Report
CROPS:		
Annual Crop Summary	January 15	Annually
Fall Sowings, Wheat and Rye	December 23	Annually
Prospective Plantings	January 21, April 17	Annually
Acreage and Production Reports:		
Grain, Hay Crops, Sweet Potatoes and Tobacco	10th of month, during growing season	Monthly
Soybeans, Peanuts	10th of month, August through November	Aug. - Nov.
Cotton	10th of month, August through December	Aug. - Dec.
Seed Crops--Production Forecasts.		
Lespedeza	January 11	Annually
Grain Stocks	23rd of Jan., April, June, Oct.	Quarterly
Peaches	10th of month, May through September	May - Sept.
Apples	10th of month, July	July
Pecans	10th of Sept., Oct., Dec.	Sept. - Dec.
Vegetables, Fresh Market	9th of April, July, October	Quarterly
	December 22	Annually
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:		
Turkeys: Breeder Hens, Dec. 1; Number Raised	January 10	Annually
Honey	January 16	Annually
Cattle on Farms and Values, Jan. 1; Calf Crop	January 30	Annually
Chickens (Including Broilers):		
Production, Disposition and Income	April 4	Annually
Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income	April 1	Annually
Milk: Production, Disposition and Income	May 8	Annually
Hogs on Farms, June 1; Pig Crop, Dec. - May	June 20	Annually
Hogs on Farms, Dec. 1; Pig Crop, June - Nov.	December 23	Annually
Broiler Chick Report	Wednesday of each week	Weekly
Milk Production	12th of month	Quarterly
Egg Production, Number of Layers, Hatchery Production	20th of each month	Monthly
Livestock Slaughter	20th of each month	Monthly
PRICE REPORTS:		
Mid-Month Average Prices and Parity Ratio	30th of each month	Monthly
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Farm Labor and Wage Rates	25th of Feb., May, Aug., Nov.	Quarterly
Crop-Weather Report	Mon. of each week, April-November	Weekly
Commercial Fertilizers	April 29 and November 4	Semiannually

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